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DISASTROUS FIRE THURSDAY

Sparks From Engine Set Fire to Brush in West Parish Near the Osgood School. High Wind Caused Destruction of Four Buildings.

One of the worst fires that have visited Andover in the past few years occurred on Thursday morning in the Osgood District, the flames laying waste to considerable property owned by Mrs. John Shaw and Mrs. Honora Hughes of 143 Cross street, Somerville. The loss sustained by the former included the dwelling house in which she and her son, Walter, lived, a house nearly completed, an ice house and a barn. A fine bungalow owned by Mrs. Hughes was totally destroyed, together with its contents, much of which was valuable.

The fire is said to have started from a spark from a locomotive on the line running from Lawrence to Lowell. Men working around the place say that a few minutes before the fire was seen in the brush adjoining the tracks, an engine had passed. The flames swept rapidly through the woods in the rear of the Shaw property, and, fanned by a high wind everything was laid waste before it. Realizing the danger that property in the vicinity was in, a telephone message was sent to the engine house and the department responded promptly. On arriving at the scene, engineer Morse saw that help was needed and the Ballardvale department was called. The combined departments fought hard to save the Shaw

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY
2.30 p.m. Phillips Academy vs. Harvard Second, on Brothers Field.
3.00 p.m. Natural History Society—Bird Walk.
TUESDAY
8.00 p.m. Meeting of Natural History Society.
WEDNESDAY
3.00 p.m. Baseball—Punchard vs. Johnson High, at the Playstead.
7.45 p.m. Talk on Piedmont College, at the South Church.
FRIDAY
3.00 p.m. Baseball—Punchard vs. Reading High at the Playstead.
7.45 p.m. Business Girls' Club at the Guild, Reading from "Tristan and Isolde."
7.45 p.m. South Church Men's Club.
8.00 p.m. Clan Johnston, 185, O.S.C., in Garfield Hall.

John Poland of Merrimack has been visiting relatives here.

John Snyder of Ridge street has left the employ of J. P. West, baker.

Daniel Kennealy of Gloucester spent Sunday at home on Elm court.

Miss Sadie Kent of Lowell spent Sunday with Miss Martha C. Goff.

Elizabeth Hamblin of Wellesley college spent the week end with her parents.

Arlene Powers has returned to town after visiting her parents in Leominster.

Miss Minnie Johnson of Nahant spent the week end with Miss Mabel L. Jones.

Thomas Doyle of Elm court has moved to the Sweeney farm on Holt street.

William Gordon of Beverly spent the week end with his parents on Poor street.

Mrs. J. A. Morrill of Argilla road, has returned from a week's stay in Atkinson, N. H.

Howard L. Cates of Malden spent the week end at the home of his parents on Whittier street.

Miss Annie Platt of the Worcester hospital spent the week end at her home on Walnut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whiting attended the funeral of a nephew in Middleboro the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank E. Morse of Post Office avenue, who has been ill several weeks, is slowly improving.

Edward Ward of Washington avenue has entered the employ of Daniel Donovan & Sons, painters.

Mrs. James N. Smart has returned to her summer home on Main street, after spending the winter in Cambridge.

Florence O'Connell has returned to her home on Temple Place after spending the week with friends in Dorchester.

Helen Hardy of River road spent the week end at Tufts' college and attended the 300th anniversary of Shakespeare.

Fred Swanton, superintendent of the Town Farm is erecting a new house on recently acquired land on Maple avenue.

Misses Elsie Wood, Nellie Kyle and Mrs. M. E. Dalton attended the Hinton-Eastman wedding in Lawrence Saturday.

Gladys Ralph has returned to her home on Chapman court after spending the past week with her sister in Bethel, N. H.

A meeting of the Indian Ridge Mothers' Club was held on Wednesday. Dr. Percy J. Look gave a talk on "Contagious Diseases."

The Eagles baseball team was defeated by the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. on the old Campus on Saturday afternoon by the score of 8 to 3.

The Helping Hand society of the Free church will conduct a cake and apron sale in S. K. Ames' Butter store, on Friday afternoon, May 26.

Sunday night at the South church, H. Clinton Eva, superintendent of the Home for Homeless Boys of New York, gave an interesting account of the work, illustrated by stereopticon slides.

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Walter Thomas is ill at his home on Main street with diphtheria.

William Cheever of Chestnut street has purchased a camp at Foster's Pond.

Byron Morrill has accepted a position with Witherell and Dobbin in Haverhill.

The Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge will hold an initiation at the meeting next Monday.

J. C. Collins is having a barn built on Lewis street by Phillip L. Hardy, the local contractor.

Phil Hardy the local contractor, is building a house for Frank Valpey of Lawrence on Elm street.

Last Monday Joseph Ropes of Argilla road had an operation performed on his hand for blood poisoning.

Roy Dearborn has gone to South Manchester, Conn., where he is employed at the Cheney Bros. Silk Mills.

Robert Allison of Washington avenue has accepted a position with the firm of Jackson & Curtis, brokers, in Boston.

Howard Cates of Whittier street has left the employ of the Converse Rubber Company and accepted a position with F. N. Fairbanks Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovely have returned to their home on South Main street after spending the past week with the former's parents in Gardner, Me.

The R.C.O.A. will hold a private dancing party in their clubroom in the Barnard block on next Friday evening.

The Adelphi orchestra will furnish the music for dancing from 8 until 12 o'clock.

The Outdoor Girls' Club met with Miss Ruth Duppells on Elm street, Wednesday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock.

After an enjoyable meeting spent in talking about animals and flowers, refreshments were served.

Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., will hold an open meeting in Garfield Hall, Friday, May 19, at 8 p.m. There will be several speakers from the Grand Clan in Boston present and an invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

The Chancel Guild of Christ Church held a successful bakery sale of home-made food and candy at Playdon's store on Saturday afternoon, and cleared about \$40.00 which will be used for new green hangings in the church.

Dana J. Lowd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lowd of Bartlett street, for the past three years employed in the office of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company, has accepted a position as manager of the Boston office of Reed, Burridge & Company, Insurance Agents.

Gen. William F. Bartlett, Post 99, G.A.R., Walter L. Raymond, Camp III Sons of Veterans, and William F. Bartlett, No. 127 Woman's Relief Corps, have been invited to attend the memorial Sunday services at the Free Church, Sunday, May 28 at 10.30.

W. L. Nolan, manager of the Boston office of the A. N. Palmer Company, visited the Bradlee, Indian Ridge, John Dove and Jackson schools on Wednesday, and gave lessons in penmanship in all of the rooms. In a talk to the teachers at the close of school he expressed himself as much pleased with the progress made during the year.

The funeral of Harry Wilbur Blatchford, infant son of Archie and Rena Blatchford of Lawrence, formerly of Andover, was held from the home of his grandparent, Police Chief Frank M. Smith of 37 High street, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. A short prayer was held by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Old South church.

Miss Davis, superintendent of the Andover guild gave a very interesting talk on the opera "Lohengrin" at the meeting of the Andover Business Girls' club held in the guild on Friday evening.

The "Bridal Chorus" and the prelude numbers on the victrola added greatly to the success of the evening. The next reading on "Tristan und Isolde" will be given on Friday evening, May 19.

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Miss Eliza Spaulding spent the week end with friends in Malden and Boston.

Bean pots left from May breakfast will be found in the kitchen at the town hall.

The Andover choral society will rehearse on Monday evening instead of Tuesday next week.

Mrs. N. A. Severance of 3 Barnard street, announces a sale of trimmed millinery beginning Monday, May 15.

A Mothers' Club treasury social will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Walker, Walnut avenue.

A meeting of the Free Church Men's Club for the election of officers will be held in the Men's Club room in the church, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary E. Blood, who recently underwent an operation at Mrs. Barr's Sanitarium in Methuen, has returned to Mrs. H. A. Fisher's in North Andover.

The postponed baseball game between the Johnson High School of North Andover and Punchard will be played off next Wednesday on the local playstead.

The rank of knight will be worked at the meeting of Garfield Lodge, K. of P. Monday evening, May 15. Brothers in town not affiliated are cordially welcomed.

Next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Peabody House on Phillips street, Dr. William G. Thayer, headmaster of St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass., will speak on "Some Modern Fads in Education."

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCrone, of Poulton, Vt., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman. On account of an epidemic of scarlet fever, the school in which Mr. McCrone is an instructor, is closed.

William C. Coutts and daughter, Mrs. Dana W. Clark and granddaughter, Mary Alice Clark, have gone to St. Louis, Mo., where Mrs. Clark will make her home, having moved from Chicago, Ill. Mr. Coutts will spend a few weeks in the western city.

Miss Helen Holt of Chestnut street was tendered a pleasant surprise party at her home last Monday evening by her high school class of 1912 in honor of her approaching marriage to Clarence Weeks of this town. Miss Holt was the recipient of a beautiful cut glass service. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Among those present were: Misses Mabel Marshall, Gertrude Morgan, Eva Eaton, Elizabeth Dick, Katherine McNally, Margaret Barrett, Helen Holt, Louise Greenwood, Edith Henderson, Helen Hardy, Messrs Frank Petty, Stephen Boland, William Haigh.

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The Andover Public Health Association held their first Health Exhibition in the Town Hall Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening before a large attendance of interested people. The committee in charge, Mrs. George Selden, Mrs. George French, and Mrs. Walter Thomas were very successful in getting together many exhibits and a great deal of information pertaining to matters of health and sanitation through the courtesy of the Board of Health of Lawrence and the committee who loaned articles from their health exhibit and assisted in other ways, which is very much appreciated.

The various exhibits were attractively arranged in booths along the sides and in the center of the hall and included Food, Dental Hygiene, Child Welfare, District Nurse, Surgical Dressings and Red Cross, Anti-Tuberculosis, Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, Woman's Municipal League of Boston; Health and Industry of Boston; Forsythe Clinic of Boston, Andover Guild, Boy Scouts and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

At the Food exhibit, prices and nutritive value of various foods were compared. The value of milk as food was especially emphasized as being the best

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HEALTH HINTS

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food for children. The Dental Hygiene exhibit showed methods for proper care of the teeth by photographs, and special emphasis was laid on the fact that children should not neglect the teeth as good teeth are a great factor in good health.

The Child Welfare exhibit contained proper toys for children and other articles relating to child welfare. The District Nurse exhibit was interesting and contained all necessary articles for the care of children and mothers in cases of sickness. Miss Abbot gave a demonstration of proper food for children.

The Surgical Dressings and Red Cross exhibits were in the same booth, but were entirely separate. Over this booth was a large poster, headed, "Special Aid Society for American Preparedness," and calling attention to the fact that classes in first aid, home nursing, food values, etc., would be formed next fall in Andover and one could join any time from now on.

The Anti-Tuberculosis booth of the Boston Association showed what has been done and what is being done to prevent the spread of this disease. Many photographs were displayed.

The Massachusetts Commission for the blind exhibit had a stereomicrograph showing the work of the Perkins Institution, and rugs and baskets from the workshops of the institution made by the blind were exhibited, and proved to be unusually well done. The Health and Industry exhibit of Massachusetts consisted of a large collection of interesting photographs of open air schools, and methods used to maintain good health.

The Woman's Municipal League of Boston had interesting pictures on exhibition showing betterment of conditions in Boston. Pictures were shown of the same place before anything had been done to improve conditions and then again after they were improved. A model of two furnished tenement house kitchens showing the cleanliness and attractiveness of one and the untidiness and squalor of the other attracted considerable attention.

The Andover Guild exhibited pictures of cooking classes, drills, and other subjects of interest to public health. The Boy Scout exhibition showing pictures of various drills, and experiences of the scouts in different parts of the country was attractively arranged and boy scout literature was on hand for distribution.

The Forsythe Clinic of Boston exhibition was very interesting and showed the good work they were doing. A representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company had literature to distribute on the work of that company in a Health Campaign.

At 7.45 Wednesday evening the Boy Scouts marched on to the stage and gave demonstrations on the following: How to bandage a broken jaw, carrying persons when no stretchers are available, carrying persons with a stretcher, bandaging the head, bandaging the broken arm and sprained ankle, taking foreign matters out of the eye, dislocating the shoulder, demonstration of fireman's lift, resuscitation of drowning person, signalling by flags. Everything was very well done and much credit is due the boy scouts and their instructor, Mr. Lewis.

The State Board of Health was represented by Miss Mae Dickinson who gave a short but interesting and instructive talk on "Child Welfare" Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Miss Dickinson was especially well qualified to speak on this subject for the reason that she has made a life study of it. Miss Dickinson's talk was illustrated by lantern slides and she called special attention to methods of preventing child mortality. She said more babies die during the first year of life than at any other age and a large part of this death rate could be prevented by giving proper instruction to mothers and children and seeing that these instructions are carried out.

On Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock the Boy Scouts repeated the demonstrations of first aid given Wednesday night, at the close of which an excellent illustrated lecture was given by Dr. J. Forrest Burnham of Lawrence on the subject, "Quackery and Patent Medicine Frauds." Dr. Burnham has studied this subject thoroughly and was well fitted to discuss it. He said quack medicine did not interest him as a business, but did interest him in its relation to public health. Great emphasis was laid on the harm done by fakers and dealers in cures for various human ills. Many testimonials from patients who were sincere in the belief that they were being cured were shown, and in a great many of these cases, investigation showed that the patients were victims to the medicine, dying within a short time after taking same; but their testimonials would pass on and were the very foundation of the patent medicine business. Pictures were shown of various kinds of patent medicine and their analysis, which proved their harmfulness. In closing, Dr. Burnham said the right way to health is by pure food, fresh air, sanitation, regular hours, plenty of exercise and good common sense.

The Andover Public Health Association deserves the hearty thanks of all residents of the town for their work in arranging the exhibit and the committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. George Selden, Mrs. George French and Mrs. Walter F. Thomas, and also Miss Emily Sprague deserve great praise for their untiring efforts in getting together the excellent exhibits.

The hawk's bill turtle, from which commercial tortoiseshell of high grade is obtained, is extremely plentiful along the north west coast of western Australia.

BOSTON THEATRES

MAJESTIC
After the longest run of any attraction in the history of Boston, thirty weeks, with 360 performances, or one for more than every week day in the year, that mighty Griffith spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," generally conceded to be the world's greatest theatrical production, closed its Boston engagement at the Majestic Theater, October 30 last. Ever since then, it has been touring New England and playing to record-breaking business, and at the first opportunity comes back to resume the phenomenal Boston run which has already well eclipsed all records.

This remarkable attraction has now returned to the Majestic Theater, opening with the matinee and evening performances Saturday, May 13. The engagement will be a limited one, and the mammoth spectacle will be given every afternoon and evening at the Majestic until further notice. A more popular scale of prices than ever before will prevail for this engagement, for while there will be a few selected seats at \$2.00, there will be plenty of good seats in the orchestra and the first balcony at twenty-five and fifty cents.

HOLLIS
Ethel Barrymore, the most popular of all our American actresses, in "Our Mrs. McChesney," the comedy made by George V. Hobart from Edna Ferber's amusing "Roast Beef Medium" stories, enters upon the second week of her Boston engagement at the Hollis Street Theater on Monday evening.

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In "Our Mrs. McChesney" Miss Barrymore returns for the time being to the field of light comedy, an environment in which she excels.

The company surrounding Miss Barrymore is identically that seen with her during the six months' run of the play at the Lyceum Theater in New York. William Boyd appears as young T. A. Buck; Donald Gallagher is Jack McChesney; Mildred Barrett portrays the girl from the musical comedy company with whom Jack falls in love; Anita Rothe is the amusing setter of styles for Sandusky; Gwendolyn Piers is the funny and stout stenographer; while surrounding roles are in the hands of A. Romaine Callender, Thomas Reynolds, W. H. St. James, Hugh Dillman, James H. Morrison, Harvey Denton, Frank McCoy, Carree Clarke, Sue Ann Wilson, Emma Salvatore, Dorothy Walters Louise Worthington and twenty others.

Pick Up and Clean Up

That was a grand slogan for spring work in the home yards and grandly has it been carried out during the fortnight past in Andover. There may have been a few exceptions—one is so notable that attention should be called to it. It relates to an old homestead on a Main street corner, not far from Andover Square, or rather to the little yard connected with it on the side street. There stands a little old barn, labeled "For Sale," and in front of it a small enclosure, filled with a confused mass of rubbish—bricks, boards, bottles, briars, sheet iron, weeds, dirt—an ill-looking place, offensive to neighbors and all passersby. There is nothing personal in this allusion, as the writer does not know the name of the owner or the tenant, if indeed the two are different. It is his impression that the tenant would have no authority to do anything about it. Surely, the sign in the window, "Rooms to Let," would have a better chance of being responded to, if the other sign should call a customer who would remove the barn. "Can nothing be done towards the abatement of such a nuisance? Can not the ever watchful and helpful A.V.I.S. say a word about it? Or the Board of Health? Or any acquaintance of the owner, if the above supposition is correct as to his non-residence?"
P. U. AND C. U.

Have a Garden

Begin now to think of that little garden in the back yard, everybody who has a back yard. Such a modest enterprise has much to do to restore the harmony of life. If you don't get a radish, a tomato, a bean or a mess of peas, you will get something greater—pure air, sunshine, exercise and companionship with nature, which are a richer crop than all the truck in the garden. It is a great thing to watch things grow. They make a man grow, too; add health and strength to every part of his body; give him a clean conscience; make him love his wife and enjoy her virtues. Tending a little garden makes a good citizen out of a man; gives him better thoughts; makes him kinder to his neighbors, and gives a gentler accent to his voice. And then, if he should raise anything in the garden, how happy he is to gather it and take it into the kitchen and lay it on the table, saying to his wife: "These are some of our own raising; ain't they fine?" That's life—grander than going to church in an automobile.—Ohio State Journal.

A small boy one day asked his mother what kind of pie she was making. "Lemon meringue pie," she answered. "The little fellow disappeared, but presently returned. 'Mother,' he said, 'what did you say is the pie's middle name?'"

WILBUR
The Wilbur Theater has closed the past week to provide for the rehearsals and elaborate preparations for the new musical comedy production which will be made by the Shuberts on Monday evening, May 15. It is entitled "A Brazilian Honeymoon" and will serve to bring back to Boston Miss Marguerite Namara, so recently seen on the same stage in "Alone at Last." She is cast for the prima donna role. The cast contains the names of many well-known and much liked artists, among them being Frances Demarest, whose name is familiar to musical comedy patrons. There is also Dolly Castles, as blonde and daintily as ever; Miss Marion Ballou, Raymond and Caverly who have been drafted from vaudeville; L. A. Simon, who also comes from the two day field; Hal Forde, remembered for his excellent work in "Adele," "Made in America," and "The Greatest Nation"; Clifton Webb John H. Goldsworthy, Shep Camp, Jeanne Cartier, Kathleen George, Kitty Collier, Nora White, Phillip Dunning, Lester Scharff and others.

PARK SQUARE
Victor Herbert's delightful operetta, "The Princess Pat," has just completed two happy and prosperous weeks at the Park Square Theatre, and judging by the prospects, the engagement bids fair to run into the summer months. None knows better than Victor Herbert the art of composing music that appeals universally to the ears of the multitude, well meriting him the title of America's premiere composer. Henry Blossom, who wrote the book and lyrics, is a fitting co-worker of the composer, some of the best of our light operas resulting from their collaboration. And "The Princess Pat" is in all respects a credit to them, bidding fair to be as long lived and well liked.

Much of the credit due for the beauty and brightness of the opera should fall upon the excellent company that John Cort has assembled to fill the different roles, nor are the ladies of the ensemble to be denied their part of the honors. They lend a refreshing quality that is not without its consequent appreciation.

It must not be lost sight of that "The Princess Pat" is no flimsy vehicle serving to introduce a number of vaudeville offerings, devoid of plot or connected story. What makes it distinctive is that it has plot. That is why it has been rated as the best comic opera in years, and has been met with such sound appeal wherever it has been seen.

The matinees are given on Wednesday and Saturday. Mail orders will be given prompt and careful attention.

Punchard Play

In the town hall last Friday evening before a large audience, the Punchard school students presented a farce-comedy in two acts entitled "Excuse Me" for the benefit of the athletic association and quite a large sum was realized.

All the members of the cast did excellent work, but Marion Carter as Elaine Harding and Edith Henderson as Katie O'Connor the maid, deserve special mention.

The stage setting for Act I represented Mr. Harding's private garden where Aloysius Dalrymple is seen searching for a rare species of bugs, which he is trying to catch in his net. Jack Fraser, taking the part of Pinkerton Bean enters the garden and talks to Katie the maid, making her think she is ill and persuading her to buy some pills which he sells. This leads to some very amusing incidents, as Katie wanders around after pills in a delirium.

Marion Carter as Elaine Harding has as guests at her home, Dora Atherton, Martha Winthrop, Alice Lindsey and Narcissa O'Keefe and they are excitedly engaged in discussing the abduction of a Miss Douglas by a light-complexioned man who sold pills. After the guests depart, Elaine's brother, Robert Stetson arrives and is scolded by Elaine for not appearing and assisting her to entertain her friends. He then tells his sister that he doesn't want to live on her money any longer but wants to get a position and earn his living. The Act closes with everyone making a search for Elaine, who has been abducted by John Harding as a lark.

Act II opens with the scene laid in Mr. Harding's former bachelor quarters where Elaine has been abducted. She makes the best of the situation and disguises herself as a maid in some clothes she finds there. The searching party arrive on the scene and after Elaine discloses her identity much to the surprise of all concerned, she tells her brother "Bob" that she will help him in his new work as a reporter, but when it comes to an abduction case, private detectives, or police, to "Excuse Me."

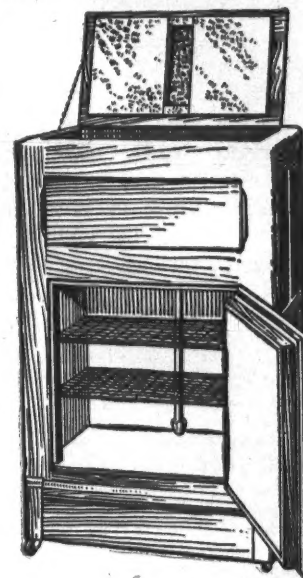
At the close of the Play, dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

Old-Time Jewelry

Many pieces of old-fashioned jewelry have come into favor again. With some men the signet ring which opens to disclose a tiny photograph is a favorite gift. Now and then one discovers one of the crosses worn in the mid-Victorian days, among them the beautiful Irish diamond cross, which is a real treasure now. The Russian cross in silver is also worn—on a long silver chain. The diamond arrow, once a very well-liked device, ranks anew among the wartime ornaments made and sold in Paris and London. Tiny cannon and aeroplanes enshrined in the steel helmet of the French soldier are being sold, too.

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Shakespeare

No. 2

The Irish Rebellion and Irishmen shooting each other and what we call here the German difficulty, the Mexican promenade, strikes and policemen shooting strikers, are all subjects for texts to muse about; but I prefer to speak about the man who wrote the "Seven ages of man" and who gave us the lines, "He that does steal my purse steals trash. 'Twas mine, 'tis his and has been slave to thousands; but he that filches from me my good name, robs me of that which no enriches him and leaves me poor indeed."

The want of common gumption, imagination or idealism—call it what you will—in many people came to me very forcibly the other day. When I quoted the above lines, my visitor asked if the money in the purse was false money. He had no more idea of the meaning than a cow! A school teacher in a grammar school not a hundred miles from Boston was last week telling her scholars about the great poet who died three hundred years ago. They seemed to know very little about him. The teacher told them to ask their fathers and mothers about Shakespeare. What one of the pupils said next day is surely not a fair specimen of American culture. The little boy said that his father told him that Shakespeare was not much of a poet. He only wrote some play actor things for a living! This teacher was astonished when I told her about a decent mama who asked me what kind of a beast they had in the Town Hall, three hundred years old, that lots of people were going to see. This was when our Episcopalian friends had a successful Shakespeare celebration during the winter!

When my mother put us to bed, she always told us a story before we said "Our Father" and "This night when I lie down to sleep," sometimes about

Joseph and his coat of McDougall tartan and often the story of Hamlet and the ghost, Macbeth and his bad wife, so that from childhood we were led to read Shakespeare and laugh heartily at Sir John Falstaff and his men, Pistol and Randolph.

My mother being a grand story teller, we had from her all the Bible stories from the murder of Abel to the shipwreck of Paul. As I recollect about these stories, I think that the two which my brother and I liked best was the finding of Moses by the king's daughter and the killing of Goliath by David, the shepherd boy, with a smooth stone from the brook. We had slings in the country place where we lived. We made these slings ourselves with a bit of leather from the uppers of an old boot and two strings. The stone we liked best was about the size of a Bantam's egg.

In reading over again the Merchant of Venice, there are many things in it that show us that Shakespeare had read and knew the Scriptures. I only note three instances where the man who does not know the references fails to appreciate the story of Shylock and the "pound of flesh." In the first scene when Shylock refuses to dine with his Christian friends, he says, "To smell of pork, and eat of the habitation your Prophet of Nazareth put the devil in! Then his description of how father Isaac got interest by getting the cattle to produce the kind he wanted is not understood by those who have not read their Bible. Then when Portia in the trial scene says that "In the course of justice, none of us could see salvation it is evident that Shakespeare had read St. Paul's letter which says, "By the deeds of the law shall no flesh living be justified."

It is well to know the Scriptures and have some sense, if you wish to enjoy reading Shakespeare.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

Mrs. William Dryden of Main street who has been seriously ill is much improved.

William Reddy is restricted to his home on Sutton street with blood poisoning.

The Girls' club of the Trinitarian Congregational church will meet Monday evening, May 15.

The Bay State Fife and Drum corps which is making excellent progress, practices every Thursday evening.

Jonsen high school defeated Methuen high on Grogan's Athletic field Friday afternoon by the score of 9 to 6.

A dancing party was held under the auspices of Blue Bell lodge, I. O. G. T., in Association hall, Lawrence, Friday evening.

The Literary and Dramatic society of St. Paul's church will present a three-act farce, "Teddy, or the Runaway," June 7 and 8.

An adjourned annual meeting of the North Parish church will be held on Thursday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock. It will be preceded by a supper.

Rev. Putnam Webber, pastor of the Methodist church, himself a veteran of the Civil war, has been selected to deliver the Memorial day oration.

The Woman's Alliance of the North Parish church in the past few years has paid the interest on the notes of the church. Over \$900 has been handed in by the society.

The Sunday school class of J. N. Wagner will hold a May party Saturday night at the M. E. church vestry. Ice cream will be sold. Admiss on will be by envelope. All are invited.

The Johnson High school baseball team was defeated by Merrimack High Saturday afternoon at that town, by the score of 7 to 4. The local battery was Watts and Collins.

By the will of Julia Phillips, late of Lawrence, some unique furniture was left to the Misses Agnes and Gertrude Brooks of this town and Boston, relatives of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Drain and family of Honolulu, Hawaii, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fildel, Middlesex street, Waverly Park. Mrs. Drain is a sister of Mrs. Fildel.

Local officials claim that should North Andover supply Lawrence with a temporary water supply of one million gallons a day the water in Lake Cochichewick will be lowered one-sixteenth of an inch a day.

"Ladies' Night" was observed by Court Lincoln, A. O. F., Friday, when there was a large number of members and their wives and lady friends present to enjoy the festivities planned by the Good and Welfare committee.

Miss Lois A. Blunt who resides at the corner of Dale and Salem streets, was presented with an elegant May basket containing a sum of money, when several friends called on her. She was especially deeply gratified for the tokens.

At the meeting of the North Andover Equal Suffrage league held in Stevens Memorial library hall Friday night with Mrs. S. D. Stevens presiding, delegates to the state conference to be held in Boston on May 18 and 19 were chosen.

Mrs. Harry Clee who has been critically ill following an operation for appendicitis at her home on Massachusetts avenue is reported to be improving. Mrs. Clee was formerly Miss Alberta Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Carey.

Friday, May 19, at St. Paul's parish hall the Wonalancet Camp Fire Girls will present an operetta entitled "Seven Old Ladies of Lavender Town." The music is bright and the action amusing. Dancing will follow. The Wonalancet girls hope that the members of the other camp fire groups here will attend.

Andrew Porter, a graduate of Johnson high school and Wentworth Institute, has resigned his position as superintendent of the foundry of the Lufkin Machinery and Foundry company of Lufkin, Texas, to accept a more lucrative position as superintendent of the plant of the G. A. Kelley Plow company in Longview, Texas.

Before almost 60 relatives and friends Henry Wilfred Dobson of 8 Harkaway road was married to Miss Alice Bradleys, daughter of Samuel Bradleys of 7 Harkaway road. The ceremony was at the bride's home at 7 p. m., Saturday by Rev. Putnam Webber, pastor of the M. E. church. The bride was given away by her father. Miss Rose Caza played the wedding march.

North Andover was awarded the contract for a new \$70,000 high school and the construction of the six-room structure with additional rooms providing for mechanical and physical laboratories will begin as soon as Architect John Ashton, whose plans were chosen, has the blueprints ready. The new structure will house 300 pupils and will be of modern brick construction. It will occupy the site of the present building erected in 1866 which has accommodation for 75 students. No inconvenience will be experienced by the high school students while the new structure is being built as the architect has arranged to construct the new school so that the pupils will be enabled to occupy it before any interference with the old school.

METHUEN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Laskey of Peterstown, Pa., have been visiting with friends in town for the past few days.

M. B. Moore, manager of Riker-Jaynes has taken up his residence in the Harry Buckley residence on Gage street.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blanchard of Lowell street are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Day of Beverly Farms.

At the Howe street school, Friday night, "Daddy" was presented by the Sunday school at the Marsh corner district.

Friday evening a special communication of John Hancock lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held in the Masonic Temple at 7.45 o'clock.

J. Bertram Austin, proprietor of "Meadowbrook" farm on Hampshire street in the east part of the town died in the Brooks' hospital, Boston, after an operation.

The Methuen high school baseball team lost to Johnson high school Friday in North Andover by the score of 9 to 6. Sheen pitched and Marden was on the receiving end.

Friday afternoon at Miss Webster's store on Hampshire street the members of the Ladies' union of the Marsh corner church held a sale of home baking, which was well patronized and a neat sum was realized.

George E. Woodbury camp, Sons of Veterans will participate with William B. Greene post 100, G. A. R., in the Memorial Day observance and assist in the decoration of the graves of deceased grand army veterans.

About twenty from this town have so far signified their intention of attending the dinner of the Republican state committee to be held in Salem, May 17. Captain W. H. Russell, a member of the local town committee, is in charge of the tickets here.

Members of the Junior class of the Methuen High school who are to take part in the annual reception to the members of the senior class are holding frequent rehearsals for a drama which will be presented on the evening of the reception.

Tax Collector Walter L. S. Gilcreast has made arrangements for a tax sale when over 80 parcels of land will be sold for the taxes. Many of the parcels have buildings on the land. The sale will be at the town house, Friday, May 26 at 10 o'clock a. m.

While the automobile of Dr. Berwick was in front of the Colonial theatre in Lawrence, Friday night an attempt was made to steal two straps attached to the machine. Two men holding the tires were cut but the approach of Patrolman Thomas O'Brien frightened the miscreants.

An entertainment and sale was held at the Methodist church Friday night under the auspices of the Corliss Bible class. A large number were present to enjoy the entertainment, and the sales tables were well patronized. The entertainment, which was in charge of Miss Maud Frye, Miss Carrie Thom and Mrs. George H. Wood, was very pleasingly given.

Formal announcement was made today that the annual reception to the senior class of the Methuen high school, tendered by the juniors, would be in Nevins hall Friday evening, May 26. Tickets will be on sale Monday, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance as this is one of the big events of the school year.

After 11 years in the service of the state board of registration in pharmacy, Joseph E. Buswell of Prospect street has resigned and will retire to the quietude of his farm. He is 75 years old and a Civil war veteran. He was graduated from Boston University law school in 1872. Mr. Buswell has been a familiar figure at the town meetings where he has voiced his ideas on all subjects under discussion.

The baseball players in the Grammar school league, comprised of members from all the schools here have been considerably delayed in starting their league schedule by the rainy weather. The first official games of the league began Friday afternoon. There is a prize of a silver trophy to the leading team in the league at the close of the season. The league is directed by a council which acts on all matters requiring a settlement in the conduct of the league and all differences between teams are referred to the council for action.

In many sections of the outskirts of the town the peach crop was seriously effected by the cold of February and March and the crop this year is not expected to be large according to many farmers. The soft weather of January started the sap running in the trees and the cold weather of February froze the buds which had been nurtured into a state of almost bloom when the frost suddenly arrived. The result is that many of the buds are dead and where blossoms should burst forth with fruit to follow in season there will be nothing this year. The farmers will get some peach crop but not what would arrive if the cold weather of the winter had been absent. The trees not injured by the frost were all in protected areas. Those exposed will bear no fruit.

LAWRENCE

Mrs. Franklin Butler and Miss Corita Kimball left Friday of last week for Washington, D. C., and will also go to Atlantic City and New York.

Austin Hall of Myrtle street and Jeremiah F. Murphy of Bromfield street are the two local delegates from this city who are attending the Iron Moulders' convention at Washington, D. C.

Miss Marion Crawford tendered the ninth annual reception to her dancing classes in City hall Friday night under dainty decorations of white and yellow which set off by contrast the cosy corner setting at the rostrum frontage.

The date for the annual exhibition by the gymnasium classes of the Y. W. C. A. has been set for Thursday, May 18. The exhibition will be in City hall under the direction of Miss Ruth E. Dean, physical instructor.

Lady Washington lodge, 6, Independent Daughters of St. George, conducted a "gentlemen's night" Saturday evening in Sager hall. An enjoyable musical program was presented which was appreciated by all present.

The Ladies' auxiliary to Division 8, A. O. H., is making arrangements for the observance of the auxiliary on May 26 in Hibernian hall. The observance will consist of a grand entertainment and dance with favor dances as a special feature of the occasion.

"Thrift Week" was inaugurated Friday night when local bankers and members of the women's organizations, professional men and others, enjoyed a dinner at the Young Men's Christian Association and listened to an address on "Thrift" by H. D. Twisher of the State Street Trust company, Boston.

The United British societies conducted a dance Friday evening in Eagles hall in aid of the Allied fund for war sufferers. Delegations from every society affiliated with the Allies were in attendance. The event brought out a very large gathering desirous of aiding the stricken folk of their native lands.

Stephen J. Ryan camp, Spanish War Veterans, conducted a benefit social and dance Friday evening in Spanish War Veterans hall. The affair was in aid of a sick member of the camp and the number who attended the event assures a considerable sum for his aid.

The Daughters of Veterans have postponed the country circus which was to be held this evening until May 23. The committee in charge of the circus is arranging to make the circus bigger and better than previously planned. The delay in the production means that the people will be treated to a much more finished production on the 23rd.

The members of Troup 8, Boy Scouts of America returned Saturday from Canobie lake where they have been spending the week at the camp of Frank Cross at the south end of the lake. The scouts have been in charge of Senior Patrol Leader Warren Haycock. The trip both ways was made over the road with the new troupe hike wagon carrying full equipment and provisions.

The Health week exhibition in this city cost \$1385.63, instead of the \$1000 it was predicted it might cost. The payment of rent for the armory and the necessity of building the frame work for the various booths was the reason given by Alderman Maloney for the increased cost. Mayor Hurley stated after the meeting that he would recommend a special appropriation order to the city council next Monday to cover the expenses.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team has closed a very successful season at basketball, winning 4 games and losing 11, with some of the best amateur teams in the state. The local team scored 800 points to their opponents 700. The team was coached by Arthur Bagley and under his supervision the boys developed a clean, fast, and snappy team. Ray Leaver acted as captain and Wilbur Emmons handled the business end of the team. The lineup was Ray Leaver, Lawrence Sheriff, Ray Carcroft, Robert Peel and Louis Todd.

Mrs. Timothy J. Mahoroff, maiden name Harriet Durnin, was killed at dusk Sunday night when the two-seated roadster driven by Frank Donovan of 203 Park street turned turtle on the Salem, N. H., turnpike, via Broadway, Methuen. Frank Gordon of 185 Abbott street, and Mrs. George (Margaret) Gauvin of Winter street, Haverhill, sister of the dead girl, were hurled from the machine when it skidded and dashed into a tree. The Mahoroff girl died instantly, the machine almost severing her body in two at the waist line.

The semi-annual convention of the Lowell district of the Primitive Methodist Christian Endeavor societies, was held in the Salem street P. M. church. Rev. John T. Ullom pastor, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. President Albert Hall of Methuen opened the meeting with devotional exercises followed by the reading of four papers on the theme, "How Christian Endeavor Can Best Aid the Church." Spiritually, Miss Hilda Pybus, Methuen; Numerically, Miss Alice M. White, Methuen; Socially, Guy McQuade, Lowell; Financially, Miss Susie Stancombe, Lowell. The readings were followed by a general discussion on the theme.

WEAR HUB RUBBERS This Winter

BASEBALL

Punchard Defeated Wakefield

On the playstead on last Tuesday afternoon, the Punchard baseball team defeated the Wakefield High school team by the score of 12 to 4. The Punchard sluggers treated Sullivan's offerings rather roughly and banged out twelve safe hits, two of which were doubles. In the field, the Punchard team handled itself nicely and many a drive that was labelled a hit was pulled down by the local aggregation. The high wind bothered the outfielders somewhat but nevertheless they contributed much towards the victory. For Punchard, Lawson, G. Brown, Cronin, and Boutwell excelled while for Wakefield, Reid was the star.

The summary:

PUNCHARD						
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McNally, 3b	5	2	1	1	1	0
A. Brown, c	4	1	0	10	1	0
Lawson, 1b	5	2	1	9	0	0
G. Brown, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Cronin, ss	5	0	2	2	0	1
Temple, lf, rf	5	0	0	3	0	1
Boutwell, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
*Sellers, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Bowman, 2b	3	1	1	2	2	1
Larkin, p	4	2	2	0	4	0
Totals	40	12	12	27	8	3

WAKEFIELD						
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sullivan, p	5	2	0	0	3	0
Donovan	5	1	1	3	1	2
Reid, 1b	4	1	3	11	0	2
Heustis, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Branch, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kirk, 2b	3	0	0	0	4	1
McLeod, c	3	0	1	6	0	1
Law, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Clemens, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	34	4	5	24	10	7

*Ran for Boutwell in the 6th.

Two-base hits: Larkin, Lawson, Donovan. Sacrifice hits: Bowman 2, A. Brown. Stolen bases: McNally 2, A. Brown, G. Brown, Sellers, Reid 4, Sullivan. First base on balls: off Sullivan 1, off Larkin 4. Hit by pitcher: by Larkin, Reid. Struck out: by Larkin 8, by Sullivan 5. Passed balls: A. Brown, McLeod. Wild pitch: Larkin. Time, 1.55. Umpire, Ryley.

Punchard is playing Pinkerton Academy at Derry, N. H., this afternoon. Next week Punchard plays the Lawrence High school team on the local playstead and on Friday, the local team will entertain the Reading High school team on the playstead. The local team is going fine now and it will take a good team to stop them.

Ballardvale Won

The Ballardvale team opened its season with a victory Saturday afternoon, defeating the Reading Pirates in a close game, 7 to 6. Ballardvale batted Durbin hard but made many errors.

BALLARDVALE													
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E		AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Trow, 2b	2	3	2	9	0	3							
Buckley, p	4	1	2	0	1	0							
York, cf	4	0	2	0	1	1							
Dane, 3b	4	0	2	3	5	0							
W. Cronin, ss	4	1	1	1	3	1							
J. Quinn, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0							
J. Cronin, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	1							
J. Cronin, c	3	0	1	3	5	0							
Murphy, lf, p	4	2	2	0	0	0							
Walker	1	0	1	0	0	0							
Platt, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	31	7	13	27	14	6							

READING PIRATES													
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cummings, 3b	4	1	1	2	3	0							
S. White, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	0							
Riley, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0							
A. White, lf	3	0	0	3	0	1							
Gilboy, ss	4	1	1	1	3	0							
Prolem, 1b	4	2	1	10	0	1							
Sugg, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0							
Dowd, c	4	0	0	7	0	1							
Durbin, p	4	0	1	0	2	0							
Totals	33	6	6	23	10	3							

Struck out by: Buckley 3, by Durbin 3, by Murphy 5. Base on balls: by Buckley 2, by Burbin 2. Two-base hits: York, Riley. Three-base hit, Walker. W. Cronin.

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The May Photo-Era

"Sunshine Effects" by William S. Davis is the leading article in this issue. Both text and illustrations are of the usual quality submitted by this busy worker.

Under the caption, "Making Commercial Photography Pay," Robert F. Salade contributes something to interest nearly all who use a camera.

"Dealing with Cracked Negatives" and "Platinum Water Developed" are short reprints.

E. J. Wall, F.R.P.S., says about all there is to say on "Darkroom Lights Up-to-Date."

"Photographing Moths," by E. A. Roberts is a short article with some remarkable illustrations. In fact all of the half-tones in this issue are splendid, one landscape, "A Fenway Vista," being worthy of special mention.

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New England Opportunity

It is doubtful if in the history of the entire list of National Republican Conventions there has ever come to New England such an opportunity as is presented at the present time. Practically ninety votes, every one representing a distinct approval on the part of voters in favor of an unbiased opinion, will go to the Republican Convention supporting New England and New England interests, and insisting upon New England's rights in the convention and in the government that will follow. To be sure, Massachusetts breaks this list with four delegates pledged to Roosevelt, but this is the only break in the entire list of all the New England States.

What a great power this delegation can be! No State in the Union equals it, and only New York approaches it in the possibility of a united vote for a united purpose. Of course, the candidate is the one and distinct aim, but after all, selecting a candidate is only a part of the opportunity for an impression. One-tenth of the entire convention in round numbers will come from New England, and as the men elected as delegates think upon this situation, it is difficult to understand how they can fail to rise to this opportunity, and insist on burying every petty personal difference that may now exist for the greater good of the entire important big project.

For four years New England has suffered at the hands of the present Democratic administration. Her industries have not declined, because she has been equipped to take advantage of the abnormal conditions which have made prosperous all industrial life in the United States, but notwithstanding this prosperity, they rest upon the insecure foundation of discrimination on the part of the national government in the lines of transportation, tariff, and practically every economic influence. With the return of natural conditions in business life, these influences could not help but become serious in their handicap upon not only a possible development, but upon holding our present place in the industrial life of the country.

New England's opportunity rests in her ninety votes at the Republican National Convention. May there be no petty jealousies between individuals or supporters of individuals, to lessen one whit the power there is in a united New England at Chicago.

Oh, What a Difference!

The following dispatch from Chicago under date of May 10, is of interest: "Nine floors of the Hotel La Salle have been leased for convention week in the name of George W. Perkins, chairman of the Progressive National Executive Committee. The price paid is said to have been \$36,000. Large sections of other leading hotels are said to have been engaged for the week in the same way."

We know of no reason why George W. Perkins, chairman of the Progressive National Committee, one of the dominant factors in the Steel Trust, the man who is generally credited with having secured a let-up on the part of President Roosevelt in connection with proceedings against the International Harvester Trust, and the gentleman who is associated with practically all the other trusts in the country, shouldn't hire all the hotel rooms and floors that he wants to in Chicago, but—why also shouldn't some other people who are interested, and certainly have no less right to be interested, in politics, than Mr. Perkins?

We are moved to this comment by the fact that in the recent campaign for delegates on the "pledged" ticket, generally credited with having been financed by him in the interest of Gussie Gardner and Grafton Cushing, a great deal was made of the fact that a gentleman associated with one of the big industries in Massachusetts had seen fit to hire some rooms to take care of his friends during the Republican National Convention.

It is unfortunate that the average daily newspaper cannot view the activities of the Republican party from the same kind of perspective employed in viewing the activities of every force that would destroy the Republican party.

An Incident Well Closed

It isn't surprising that the majority of the members of the House of Representatives considered the continued agitation against Representative Simon Swig to be more of a "persecution" than a prosecution in its recent stages. Probably Representative Swig did what a great many other men have done, who have been pretty busy and allowed themselves to get into politics, entrusting most of his political work for other people to do.

Carelessly and heedlessly, things were approved which in ordinary business methods would have been carefully scrutinized, resulting in signed statements, again approved without much thought, that in the case of Mr. Swig have led to some rather serious complications. Those who know Representative Swig know that he is of that aggressive type which leaves nothing undone that is proper to secure the end in view, and those who know him also believe that he confines his activities

in politics as in other things to the proper thing. Again, those who know him are glad that the case is closed and that there is not to come to legislative consideration, all the mass of silly insinuation and attack such as has marked this agitation against Mr. Swig from the beginning of the attempt to take away from him his seat in the Massachusetts Legislature.

Editorial Cinders

The Free Church has been having a lot of good progress in the last year and this very week marks two important anniversaries, the seventieth of the church last Sunday, and the tenth anniversary of the Men's Club on Tuesday evening. May many more milestones be placed to evidence prosperity and progress in all the Free Church activities.

It is doubtful if the cost of labor of all ordinary kinds was ever as high in this section of the country as it is at the present time. One almost trembles to think of what will happen when the demand that war munitions and all the things associated with the fevered life abroad has created, gives way to the normal conditions in which an even balance must be re-established.

NEW WATER BOND ISSUE

Special Acts
(Chap. 262.)

An Act to authorize the town of Andover to incur indebtedness for the purpose of extending its water system. Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The town of Andover, for the purpose of extending the main service lines of its water system, is hereby authorized to borrow, outside the statutory limit of indebtedness, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and to issue therefor from time to time bonds or notes. Such bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof, Andover Water Loan, Act of 1916, shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the selectmen, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, and the amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but not for less than their par value, and the proceeds, except premiums, shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Section 2. The town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section one of this act, and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum, which with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual operating expenses of the water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued, as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required, shall, annually thereafter, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town in the same manner as other taxes until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved April 20, 1916.)

Abbot Academy Notes

Miss Mary Blauvelt of Farmington, who spoke on Oxford last Saturday evening, gave a very interesting account of the founding of some of the oldest colleges and of many of the present-day customs, making the atmosphere of the old university town very real to us. Miss Blauvelt spent Sunday at the school and spoke again at the Sunday evening service. The Boston Abbot Club is to hold its May meeting tomorrow afternoon at Abbot Academy. It is expected that members of the club will take the 2.14 train from Boston, and there will be an organ recital in Davis Hall immediately upon their arrival, at twenty minutes past three. This will be followed by a reception and afternoon tea in Draper Hall. All alumni and former Abbot students in Andover are cordially asked to join in this reunion, and it is hoped that they will come without further invitation.

Miss Margaret Slattery, the well known Sunday School worker, is to speak to the girls next Sunday evening at half past seven in Abbot Hall. Any friends of the school will be welcome.

Mother's Care

"You think that your daughter is too young to marry, madam, but you yourself were married very early."
"That's just it. You see I want to prevent my daughter from being a mother-in-law too young."—Megendorfer Blaetter.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Miss Fannie Davis, Superintendent, Reports Season of Great Activities at Andover Guild

The annual report of the superintendent of the Guild, Miss Fannie E. Davis, showed that the Guild season, though a shorter one than usual had been an active one, and foundations laid for a broader work in the future. In part, the report was as follows:

There are always handicaps to the complete success of a season's work where there is a change in executive management. A new worker comes with ideals and a viewpoint differing from that of her predecessors and readjustments must of necessity take place. There is a new field with which to become acquainted, and to be studied, friendly relations between worker and membership to be established—all this by way of clearing decks for action. The fact that many of the instructors as well as superintendent were new gives cause for much gratitude that the season has proven such an active and interesting one, and that so much has been accomplished to make it stand out as one of the real milestones along the way. The scope of the work has been broadened, and the Guild House made a center of interest for a large number of young people who have never entered into its activities before.

The gymnasium work was a strong feature this year under the direction of Miss Vivian Taylor and Mr. Arthur Cranshaw. A class for High School boys was organized with Mr. Percival Symonds as teacher. A class was held for High School girls as well; both of these classes met twice each week and were well attended. It is very gratifying to report the efficient work done in all the gymnasium classes and the annual exhibition held in the town hall, March 30, revealed the fact that earnest, faithful effort had been given by the members in this department, and was a credit to the work of the season.

The sewing classes were of great interest this year under the direction of Mrs. Hitchcock for the Senior girls, Miss Eva Erving for the Junior girls, and Mrs. H. H. Hill for the Mothers class. The number of articles made showed how industriously these classes have worked.

Cooking was of special interest to the Junior girls, and a practical course of instruction was given by Miss Ruth Temple. At the close of the season each class gave a luncheon, preparing and serving it with great pride. There was a specially invited guest for each luncheon.

The organization of an Andover Business Girls' Club, with a charter membership of thirty-two, was one of the pleasant features of the year.

While the Guild membership has been busy with the varied activities of the season, it has not forgotten to play. The Guild has been a center for wholesome good times, carefully planned and full of the spirit of genuine fun and frolic. These have been greatly enjoyed by the members and their friends.

A more comprehensive idea of the work may be gained from the following statistics:

Total membership	200
Total enrolment—Boys' Classes	88
Girls' classes	142
Total enrolment Business Girls' Club	32
Total attendance dancing (approximate)	1150
Total attendance bowling	728
Total attendance other social occasions	870
Total attendance classes	5089
Grand total in attendance	7299

It is with regret that all who have been connected with the Andover Guild learn of the resignation of Fred Hall who has served as janitor for eight years. His faithful service and his deep regard for the work to which he had become so much attached during the years has been much appreciated by the Board of Directors and the Superintendents to whom he always has been a great helper.

His loss will be keenly felt by all who have been associated with the Guild.

Savings Bank Insurance Law

Under the Savings Bank Insurance law, Savings Banks opening Insurance Departments must secure special guaranty funds of at least \$25,000, from sources entirely outside the bank. The purpose of these funds is to safeguard the policyholders during the early years. The law also provides that when these funds are no longer necessary they may be retired.

In the two oldest Savings Insurance banks, Whitman Savings Bank, Whitman, and People's Savings Bank, Brockton, the Insurance Commissioner and the Bank Commissioner have approved the retirement of the special guaranty funds, and this money has been returned to the contributors.

The Insurance Departments in these banks have each accumulated the maximum of surplus allowed under the law and these special funds are now no longer needed.

Not only is the retirement of these funds a notable achievement of Savings Bank Life Insurance, but it is a significant fact that no one of the four Savings Insurance banks has ever had to draw upon its special guaranty funds in any way.

The business of the Insurance Departments of the Savings Banks is rapidly increasing, the amount of insurance written during the month of March 1916 being \$198,908, as against \$115,000 for March 1915, that is, an increase of more than 72 per cent.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The Merrimack Valley Bible School Convention will observe its Golden Anniversary with an all-day session at the Baptist Church next Wednesday. The meeting will open at 10 a.m. and addresses will be given by prominent Baptists of Boston, Haverhill and Lawrence. The keynote of the convention is "Efficiency and Evangelism" and the program is as follows:

MORNING SESSION

10.00 Call to Order
President Clarence B. Mitchell, Haverhill
Business. Appointment of Committees
10.10 Address: "Five Fat Years"
Rev. William I. Cousins, Haverhill
10.30 Address: "An Efficient Superintendent"
Frank N. Rand, Haverhill
10.45 Music
10.50 Quiet Hour
Rev. Samuel Russell, Lawrence
11.20 Address: "Efficiency", Question Bureau
Rev. Ferdinand F. Peterson, State Director
12.30 Adjournment for Dinner

AFTERNOON SESSION

1.30 Meeting of the Executive Committee
2.00 Call to Order
President Mitchell
Business
Secretary-Treasurer's Report
2.30 Address: "Efficiency in the Secretary of the Bible School", Question Bureau
State Director Peterson
3.00 Address: "Our State Work"
President Mitchell
3.15 Offering for State Work
3.20 Music
3.30 Quiet Hour
Rev. Edmund D. Webber, D.D., Haverhill
4.00 Address: "Evangelism", Question Bureau
Rev. Gabriel R. Maguire, Boston
5.00 Adjournment for Rest and Sight Seeing
6.00 Supper

EVENING SESSION

7.15 Devotions
Rev. John A. Tidd, Merrimack
7.30 Call to Order
President Mitchell
Business
Election of Officers, Reports of Committees
7.45 Music
7.50 Address: "Evangelism in the Bible School"
A. J. Shurtle, C.E. Publication Rooms, Boston
8.30 Adjournment

South Church Men's Club

The lecture before the Men's Club of the South Church will be given next Friday evening, May 19 by Charles E. Greeley. The subject is one of our common articles of commerce whose discovery and production and preparation may not be so well known. Mr. Greeley will illustrate his talk upon the discovery and history of coffee by many interesting slides; and will supplement his lecture by serving coffee to all the members at the close. A large attendance is expected and the annual election of officers will be held.

Andover Natural History Society

The annual "Bird Walk" will be held on Saturday May 13 in the Game Sanctuary. Start from the Town Hall at 3 o'clock proceeding to the entrance on Abbott Street, and then through the Sanctuary to Pomp's Pond, where a basket lunch will be held at 5.30, in the vicinity of the ice houses.

Come and bring your friends and get acquainted with the Sanctuary.

The regular meeting on Tuesday, May 16 at 8 o'clock in the School Committee Room, will also be a bird meeting. Discoveries of special interest in connection with the bird walk will be considered in detail. A brief report of a recent meeting of the Audubon Society in Boston will be given by Miss Putnam. This is to be an "Every Member's Meeting" and it is hoped that many will come prepared with some item of personal observation of birds; or a clipping from some paper on the subject.

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PREPAREDNESS MEETING

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About fifteen young men of Andover attended a meeting in the lower Town Hall on last Saturday evening, called for the purpose of enlivening the spirit of preparedness in Andover. The small attendance was probably due to the fact that the meeting came at a particularly bad hour on an evening when many young men were either working or out of town, but the enthusiasm shown spells success for some sort of definite work in the future. The meeting was presided over by Lieutenant W. Huston Lillard of Company L, Lawrence, and he spoke of the work that was being done all over the country in organizing military companies for defense of the country. He said that the meeting was called to arouse interest here and that it was the forerunner of something more important that might come later. He said that there were some vacancies in Company L, Lawrence, and that Andover men were invited to fill these vacancies to get the benefit of the training.

Hon. John N. Cole was then called upon to say a few words and he urged all those present to take advantage of the opportunity to join Company L and thereby show his loyalty to the country as well as to enjoy the benefits of the military training. He told of the organizing of Company L in North Andover and said that it would be a fine thing for the town to again have men enrolled in the company. Major Cameron of Haverhill then spoke of the work and pleasures of being a militiaman, speaking especially of the camp life and the manoeuvres which were enjoyed each year. He said that, although there was a good deal of work connected with the life there was also much that would make for better manhood and citizenship.

Captain Smith of Lawrence was the last speaker and he invited the men to join his company. He said that there were a few vacancies and that he was anxious to have Andover boys enrolled. He spoke about the duties of a militiaman and what was expected of him. At the conclusion of his remarks he answered questions relative to the service.

Piedmont at the South Church

Many Andover friends of president Jenkins and of the College of the Southern Highlands will be pleased to know of the interesting meeting for next week Wednesday at 7.45 p.m. at the South Church. Miss Bass the professor of English literature, will recount the achievements and heroic efforts of the school, while Miss Bessie Westmoreland one of Piedmont's best beloved graduates, will tell the customs, superstitions, and everyday life of the people from which she has risen. A hearty invitation is extended to all Andover people.

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PAINTING EXHIBITION

Collection of Miss Pooke of Boston
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Gallery, May 13 to June 10

An exhibition of paintings by Miss Marion Louise Pooke, a Boston artist, will be opened tomorrow at the John-Eather Gallery of Abbot Academy and will continue through the Commencement season.

Of the thirty paintings, most of them portraits and figure pieces, several have never been shown before, one received a silver medal at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and some have just been returned from exhibitions in Buffalo, Philadelphia and other cities. Of especial interest to Andover people are the portraits of Professor John M. Tyler, of Amherst College, and Mrs. Tyler.

The gallery will be open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons until June 10, from two until five o'clock. Visitors will be heartily welcome.

The list of titles follows:

- 1 Professor John Mason Tyler
Lent by Mrs. Tyler
- 2 Interlude
- 3 Reverie
- 4 La Russe
Lent by John Labaree Shepardson
- 5 Woman with Furs
- 6 The Profile
- 7 Afternoon
- 8 Portrait Sketch—Mrs. Sheffield
Lent by Clarence G. Sheffield, Esquire
- 9 The Sphinx
- 10 The Black Hat
- 11 Listening
- 12 Portrait—Charles A. Pooke, Esquire
- 13 Ruth
- 14 Portrait
- 15 The Finale
- 16 Portrait—Mrs. Lucie A. Chandler
Lent by Mrs. Chandler
- 17 Seumas, Chief Clan Fhearghuais and Alpine
- 18 Silhouettes
- 19 Gloria
- 20 Air Castles
- 21 The One Night Stand
- 22 Indecision
- 23 The Wolf
Lent by Miss Agnes T. Downing
- 24 Helen
- 25 Japanesque
- 26 Master Holmes Goddard
Lent by Josiah H. Goddard, Esquire
- 27 An Artist
- 28 Mrs. John Mason Tyler
Lent by Professor Tyler
- 29 Indoors
- 30 The Debutante
- 31 Copy of Persian Miniature
- 32 Intermezzo
- 33 Carnival (charcoal) Six Sketches.

Guild Elected Officers

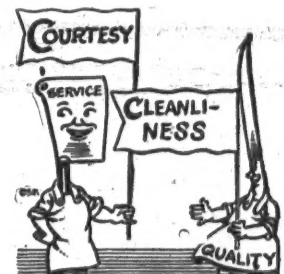
The corporation of the Andover Guild met Tuesday night and heard reports of the year's work, which has been very successful. The nominating committee, B. S. Flagg and Miss Julia E. Twichell presented its report and the following officers were chosen: President, Lewis H. Homer; treasurer, Frederic G. Moore; clerk, Mrs. Bernard M. Allen; board of directors, George Abbott, Mrs. B. M. Allen, Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin, Fred E. Batcheller, Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, N. C. Hamblin, B. H. Hayes, L. H. Homer, F. G. Moore, H. A. S. Read, A. L. Ripley, P. F. Ripley, Mrs. Walter F. Thomas, Mrs. William A. Trow, Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Miss Fannie E. Davis of North Andover, who has had a very successful year as superintendent, was re-appointed for next season.

American Red Cross

There will be a meeting under the auspices of the Essex County Chapter, Sunday, May 14, at 4 o'clock p.m., in City Hall, Beverly, to welcome and hear an address by Miss Mary E. Gladwin, the Red Cross nurse who went with the first unit to Serbia and nobly served through great dangers.

Dr. Richard P. Strong, head of the sanitary commission to Serbia, will preside. The public is cordially invited. Admission free. Electric cars pass the door.



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WEDDING

HINTON — EASTMAN

A very pretty, though quiet wedding, took place Saturday at 12 o'clock at 290 Broadway, Lawrence, when Miss Martena Eastman of this town became the wife of Allan Thompson Hinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton of Grace church and Miss Eleanor Longbottom played the wedding march.

The bride was attended by Miss Ethel Hinton, sister of the groom as bridesmaid, and Miss Thelma Hinton, another sister as ring bearer. Lester Eastman of Haverhill, the bride's brother, acted as best man.

The bride wore a travelling suit of navy blue and a blue and gray hat. She carried a large bouquet of May flowers and tiny rose buds.

The bridesmaid was attired in an afternoon gown of Joffre blue Georgette crepe and a bronze hat and wore a corsage bouquet of pink and white sweet peas.

The ring bearer wore a dress of pink silk and carried the rings on a silver tray. The house was prettily decorated with palms and potted plants.

At 12.30 a wedding luncheon was served to the immediate relatives who were present from Haverhill, Andover, Sanford, Me., Providence, R. I., Worcester and Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton received a great array of wedding gifts, silver and cut glass predominating.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton left for a wedding trip and will be at home after June 1, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Christ Church Notes

The Rev. Victor M. Houghton, of Christ Church, Exeter, N. H., will be the preacher at the services on Sunday.

The five o'clock services will be discontinued until October. The last of these services for the present will be the service this coming Sunday.

On Saturday in St. John's Church, Lowell, will be held the meeting of the Merrimack Branch of the Sunday School Union of this diocese.

On Monday afternoon and evening, representation from the G. F. S. branch in this church will attend the annual gathering of the Girls' Friendly Society in Boston.

The order of service for the third Sunday after Easter at Christ Church will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, "Andantino" Lemare
Processional, Hymn 109 Sullivan
Venite Robinson
Te Deum in B flat Michelsen
Hymn 199
Offertory Anthem, "Awake My Glory" Barney
Recessional, Hymn 123 Gosselin
Organ Postlude, "Elevation" Galtman

Punchard Notes

The senior class of Punchard has voted to have a class book instead of exchanging pictures as in former years. This book will contain a picture of each member of the class, the class in a group, a picture of the faculty, and a picture of the athletic teams. Beside each member's picture will be written the characteristics and accomplishments of him or her since connected with the school.

The senior class of Punchard held a meeting Wednesday and chose the parts for the annual class day exercises to be held on the Punchard lawn in June. The following were assigned parts in the exercises: Address of Welcome, Eldred W. Larkin, Class President; Class History, Eldred W. Larkin; Class Statistics, Miss Della Bellis; Class Gifts, Miss Cora Abbott; Class Prophecy, Miss Annie Harnedy; Class Will, Joseph McNally.

Humane Sunday

This is a gentle reminder to clergymen that "Humane Sunday" comes this year on May 21. Ministers have their texts planned so far ahead of dates that they sometimes fail to get time for a "Humane Sunday."

The Massachusetts S. P. C. A. will gladly furnish all desired information if one calls up Brookline 6100, or addresses the Secretary, 180 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Boy Scout News

Saturday a hike to West Parish was enjoyed by over forty boy scouts. The scout game of stalking was enjoyed by the boys and the scouts returned about five o'clock.

Tuesday evening, the Bugle and Drum Corp met for their weekly practice and the First Aid and Signaling Corps for the weekly lesson.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Andrews, Mrs. J. D. Blackall Mrs. Clarence H
Brown & Spears Curtis, Bessie L.
Kimball, Prof. Arthur Lewis, Mabel

Berlin's Banquet

Paris was teaching the world when there was no capital in Germany; London has been a commercial center for a thousand years, and Oxford was a hundred years old before even the University of Prague, the first in Germany, was founded by Charles IV in 1348. You may like or dislike these cities, but at any rate they have a bouquet; Berlin has none.

Up to Date

Mr. Wise—I understand that Mrs. Bargain-Hunter is to be operated upon for appendicitis.
Mrs. Wise—Yes, the doctor offered to do the operation for \$99.99.

SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Founders' Day Observed at Free Church with Special Sermon and Music

The 70th anniversary of the Free church was observed Sunday morning with a special sermon by the Pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson who has been in charge over a third of the time, being installed in June 1889.

Special music was rendered by the junior and senior chorus and new members were received into the church and the sacrament of the Lord's supper observed.

Mr. Wilson took as his text Romans 9: 5, "Whose Are the Fathers" and alluded to the great legacies which had descended to the children of Israel and of which St. Paul wrote. These words are particularly suggestive to us, as we think of the fathers—the founders of our church. None of them are left, but our memory goes back to what they accomplished and we have a rightful pride in the fathers and what they did. There are few lineal descendants and these are confined to a few families, but the record of the founders is left, however, and their deeds are great.

They were people of simple ways, of poor means, but with strong convictions, broad sympathies and loyal to their church. Some day it may be possible to place a tablet on the walls of the church in their memory. Their sacrifices involve great responsibility for us. They struggled under limitations to accomplish what they did. Their early services were held at homes of members, and not until 1850 did they possess a home. What would they say if they could meet here today and see the wonderful growth in equipment and membership. The original 44 had grown to 1400 and 550 of these are at present on the roll.

The fathers founded the church in opposition to slavery and the drink habit and their work was along these lines. They were men loyal to church services and the church's welfare. Their problems however are not our problems for we are living in different times. James Russell Lowell has well said:

New times demand new measures and new men;
The world advances, and in time outworn
The laws that in our fathers' day were best;
And, doubtless, after us, some purer scheme
Will be shaped out by wiser men than we,
Made wiser by the steady growth of truth.

But we have work to do as real and as pressing as our fathers. Truth is the same and through the church we should make it a power in the community. There are several problems facing us today and one which faced the founders and that one is temperance. Great progress has been made and conditions have vastly improved, but by different methods than those employed by the fathers. Through the education of the young and the evils of intemperance have been impressed on their minds and the hope of temperance is to be met by this method and not by total abstinence societies and other organizations helpful as these may be.

Religious training of the young is another problem, the greatest problem left by our fathers. Religious instruction needs to be positive and definite just as instructions in the day schools are, and our church has made progress along this line. It is also gratifying to know that the Congregational body is giving a definite course in instruction to the young, with much thought, and is sending out paid superintendents to assist in the work. Truly this is a pressing problem of the Free church.

Mr. Wilson in alluding to the problem of greater loyalty to church said he had great confidence in the loyalty of the members but deplored the fact that loyalty to the church throughout the country was weakening as a whole. Many men were using their time and money for things which were not for man's spiritual advancement. They seldom went to church. Attractions of the present day make it harder to attend Sunday worship and it was easier for the fathers. It must be remembered however that when the Free church was founded, the members who organized it were ostracized and bitterly assailed by the other churches. Harsh words were spoken and in 1850 at the dedication of their church only one of the local churches sent a representative. The bitterness of feeling, and all because the fathers stood for the principles of abolition of slavery and temperance, has disappeared and utmost cordiality and brotherhood now exists. He concluded by making a strong plea to the young men and women to take up the burdens of those now carrying them and whose days of activities must soon pass.

The floral decorations were in memory of Mrs. Catherine Smart, one of the founders and Mrs. Henry Russell, a descendant of one of the founders.

Their service:

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn—"Nearer, My God, to Thee"
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers"
Junior Choir
Responsive Reading—No. 48
Anthem—"O How Amiable"
Senior Choir
Prayer
Hymn—"O Where Are Kings and Emperors"
Now
Offertory
Sermon—"Whose Are the Fathers"
Rev. F. A. Wilson
Hymn—"O God of Bethel"
Admission of New Members
Hymn—"Twas on That Night"
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Hymn—"My God Accept My Heart This Day"
Mason
Organ Postlude

Nine to Draw From

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Equal Suffrage League

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Andover Equal Suffrage League, which was held at the home of Mrs. Pierson S. Page, Wednesday afternoon, May 11. Representatives from Methuen and Lawrence leagues were present. A report of the work of the year was read by the secretary, and the following executive board for the ensuing year elected:

President, Mrs. James C. Sawyer
Vice-President, Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes
Treasurer, Mrs. William Trow
Auditor, Miss Edna Chapin

After the business meeting Mrs. Claude U. Gilson of Wellesley addressed the league, making it one of the most instructive and valuable meetings of the year. Mrs. Gilson knows the subject of Suffrage thoroughly and presents it in a most interesting way. She is a member of the Wellesley School Board and has been its secretary for several years. She is also a vice-president of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Gilson suggested the following books for summer reading: "Life of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw", "Meditations on Votes for Women", by Dr. Samuel Crothers (which Mrs. Gilson called the real literature on the subject), and "The Subjection of Women" by John Stuart Mill. All these books are in Memorial Hall Library. Other books spoken of were "Women and Labor" by Olive Schreier; "Are Women People" by Alice Duer Miller; "What Women Want" by Mrs. Forbes-Robertson; "Feminism in Germany and Scandinavia" by Dr. Anthony, and the books by Mrs. Nellie McClung, who was one of the leaders in the campaign for equal suffrage in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which have recently become equal suffrage provinces.

After Mrs. Gilson's interesting talk, tea was served and a pleasant social time followed.

A Room Papered with Postage Stamps

Within easy walking distance of the old cathedral town of Chichester, England, is the Rising Sun, in North Bersted, a house of interest to all who collect stamps. It is illustrated in the Popular Science Monthly. This small inn contains a room every inch of which is covered with postage stamps. Ceiling, walls, doors, chairs, tables, picture frames, every part of the room, except the floor, is thickly covered, while from the ceiling hang long festoons and ropes made of bundles of stamps for which there is no other place. Fully two million stamps are pasted up and a million more hang in the festoons.

Exhibit and Garden Sale

The Women's Educational and Industrial Union are to hold a conference and exhibit of members' work, and a garden sale, at Horticultural Hall, Boston, on May 18, 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be an interesting program each day and among the speakers are Governor Samuel W. McCall, Mayor James M. Curley, Geo. T. Powell, president New York Experimental Station; Miss Mabel A. Turner, supervisor School Gardens, Milton; Miss Amy L. Coggeshall, president Lowthrop School of Landscape Architecture, Miss Mary Young, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.; and E. P. Wilson of the Arnold Arboretum. Mary Byers Smith, 47 Central street, will receive contributions to go to this sale, between four and six on Tuesday, May 18. Seeds must be in strong envelopes and plainly marked. Plants should be packed for shipping and each variety should be tied and marked separately and the contents of the whole package listed on the outside tag.

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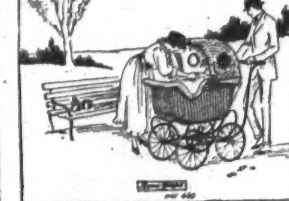
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12.00. Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.
7.45 Tuesday. Equestrian conclave and initiation.
7.45 Wednesday. A meeting for Piedmont College. Professor Bass and Miss Westmoreland will speak.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.
7.45 Friday. Men's Club. Lecture by Charles E. Greeley—Discovery of Use of Coffee. Illustrated.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor
10.30. Morning worship with sermon.
12.00. The Sunday School.
3.00. Junior Endeavor meeting.
6.30. Meeting of the Senior Endeavor.
7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference service.
Thursday Evening. The rehearsals of the choir.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Miss Angie Burt.
7.00. Service in Osgood District.
7.45 Wednesday. Service for prayer and conference.
2.30 Thursday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Cutler.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry
9.00. Holy Communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon; preacher, Rev. V. M. Haughton of Exeter, N. H.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer and address by Rev. V. M. Haughton.

Butter Always in Demand

There is plenty of room today for the private dairyman who wants to market his cream in the form of butter. Because the creameries have nearly monopolized the retail city trade is no reason why butter made on the farm should not compete successfully with the best of the creamery butter. This class of butter, which is made from but one herd of well-bred cows and from separated sweet milk, should form one of the most delicious articles of food, and can always command fancy prices when it reaches the right people. It requires some business ability to work up a select trade for any home product, yet it is not at all difficult to create a demand for a certain brand of butter among those who know a good article when they see or taste it, and are willing to pay a little extra for what suits them.

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Alex Carnathan of Lowell spent the week-end with relatives in town.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brackett of Essex street, last Sunday.

William Broderick of Main street moved his family to Red Spring road Monday.

Mrs. James Cairnie has removed with her family from Pearson street to Red Spring road.

Mrs. David Waldie of Brechin Terrace and Miss Jean Crook will sail for Scotland next week from New York.

Mrs. J. Cunio of Woburn spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy of Red Spring road.

Miss Margaret Black of Lowell spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Black of Brechin Terrace.

Edwin J. Anderson of School street was one of the local delegates to the all-day session of the State Soccer Association in Boston this week.

Mrs. William McDermitt and Mrs. Robert Kydd of Shawheen road, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kydd's brother, Daniel Low, at his home in Beverly.

There will be a meeting of the Abbott Village Coal Society in the village hall Monday evening. Bids will be opened and the contract awarded for this year.

Pride of Andover juvenile lodge held their regular meeting Monday evening in the hall. Four candidates were initiated to the lodge for approval. The election of officers was again postponed.

Birthday Party

A very enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Benson, 38 Stevens street, when their daughter, Isabella, celebrated her eighth birthday. A large number of her young friends were present and passed a pleasant evening with games, music and singing songs. A dainty collation was served. Those present were: Alice Buik, William, Isabella and Annie Gorrie, Isabella, Margaret and Frances Benson, David, William, Annie and Minnie Vannett, Hannah Boyd, Marie McGath, William, Robert, Jessie and Mary Dobbie.

Smoke Talk

A rousing "smoker" will be held in the village hall tonight to which all interested in soccer are invited. There will be prominent speakers, including some of the state officials. A good program is arranged of vocal and instrumental music.

Just before the entertainment a short business meeting of the Andover United Club will be held at which members and intending members are asked to be present. The officers for the coming season will be elected, and the reports of the retiring officers read. This was left over from the annual general meeting of last week which was adjourned until tonight.

WEST PARISH

Miss Emma Ward spent a week's vacation in Shirley, Mass.

Mrs. Harry Wright has returned home from Tufts College where she spent a few days.

Mabel Ward spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. James E. Marshall of Medford.

The members of the Ladies' Aid will meet next week Thursday with Mrs. Granville Cutler.

Mrs. Ella Phelps of Lowell street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Hardy of Everett.

F. Kenneth Hardy has been detained at home for two weeks with an attack of chicken pox.

The many friends of E. W. Burt and Charles Jameson are pleased to see them out again.

Misses Ebba Peterson and Lucretia Flint have returned home after spending a delightful week in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leveritt Putnam and children who have been staying for some months with Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward, have moved to Birch street, Lawrence.

Mrs. Mary Chase of the Pond District one of West Andover's oldest ladies, is slowly recovering from a severe bronchial cold. Mrs. Chase will be ninety years old next August.

Miss Mabel Bailey of the River road and a party of friends, have returned from Washington where they spent a week sight-seeing.

The last social of the season under the auspices of the Seamen Friend Society will be held in the vestry Friday evening, May 19. The supper and entertainment will be in charge of F. W. Boutwell's Sunday School class of young ladies.

Grange News

Sixty-five grange members attended the grange meeting Tuesday evening. The lecture hour was taken up with a reading by Gladys Hill, a paper, "What can we do to persuade each member to feel his responsibility to the Lecturer?" by Ira B. Hill, papers by Rev. Newman Matthews and Mr. Herbert Merrick on "What I learned from the degree work that never impressed me before?" and a vocal duet by Mrs. Archie Mayo and Agnes Cumming. Mr. Davenport of the Essex Company Agricultural School spoke on tree spraying. Mr. Davenport proved to be an interesting speaker and very clearly explained his methods of spraying, and answered a number of questions from different members. Besides having a good time, the program all through was very instructive.

Hint for Mining Investors

Did ye ever notice how some of the richest mines is bragged about as being the richest, just like people?—Bill McGinity, in Engineering and Mining Journal.

BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Henry Trow spent Monday with her daughter in Somerville.

P. J. Scott is having his house shingled. Herbert Clarke is doing the work.

Last Sunday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fleury, Center street.

The Ballardvale Mills Company are doing considerable repairs on their tenement houses this year.

Canoeing on the Shawheen promises to be popular this year as a number of new enthusiasts have purchased canoes.

Miss Katherine Trow returned to Somerville Monday after spending several days with her parents Mrs. and Mr. Henry Trow, River street.

The employees of the Ballardvale mills company were very happily surprised to find an increase of ten percent in their pay envelopes when they received them Tuesday.

At the regular meeting of the local Good Templars held Monday evening, there was one new proposition for membership. Miss Clara Moody will have charge of the Good of the Order next Monday evening.

A number of Ballardvale people attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucy A. Richardson, Andover, held Monday afternoon at the home of her son, John W. Richardson. The deceased was well known in Ballardvale and had many friends in the village.

Ballardvale Village Improvement Society

May 10, 1916
Editor, The Andover Townsman,
Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir:
The space you have given to our news items regarding the Ballardvale Village Improvement Society is much appreciated, as well as your courteous editorial comment on our work.

The matter of the old ruins was, of course, one of the first things considered by our Executive Committee; but we felt that this year it would be better to try to arouse interest in the individual improvement of homes and highways, and not attempt any large thing at present.

Your cordial interest in the matter, as manifested by the generous offer in your Editorial Cider, was, however, greatly appreciated.

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Friday Evening Musical Club Meets

The Friday Evening Musical Club met at the home of Miss Charlotte Keith on last Saturday evening on Park street. An excellent program was rendered, refreshments were served, games were played and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

The program was as follows:
Sonata Adelaide Dodge
Bagatelle Beatrice Goff
Il Trovatore Charlotte Holt
Field March Blanche Holmes
German-American Festival March Marion Hill
Charge of the Uhlans Charlotte Keith
Vanished Dreams Marion Ladd
Wedding Day a Trolldhanga Adelaide Dodge
On the Heather Beatrice Goff
Second Mazurka Charlotte Holt
Scenes of Gaiety Marion Hill
The Sprites Charlotte Keith

Popular Parsley Patch

Parsley is one of the most popular garnishing herbs for salad and for flavoring. It is often used for edging flower beds, because of its attractive dark green foliage. One advantage is that it may be kept in continuous growth, either under glass or in the open ground. As the seeds are small and germinate slowly, I prefer to soak them for twenty-four hours in tepid water previous to planting. Then I spread them upon a blotter to absorb the superfluous water. A little dry sand is added so that the whole can be easily handled. I do not consider parsley a profitable crop in a hotbed, writes S. H. Garekol in New England Homestead.

I prefer to grow parsley out of doors sowing the seed in rows twelve inches apart as soon as the ground can be worked. The plants are thinned later from three to six inches apart. As it requires at least three months to produce good foliage for gathering, I make a few successional sowings during the summer.

Phillips Academy Notes

The first interclass track meet will be held on Friday, May 19. The meets on this day are to be between 1916-1918, and 1917-1919. The following is the schedule of dates for the meets: Friday May 19; Monday, May 22; Friday, May 26.

Last Saturday afternoon, Andover defeated the Princeton freshman nine on Brothers Field, before an enthusiastic crowd of rooters, by the score of 3 to 1. The game was close and well played throughout, being for the most part, a pitching duel between Wilson and Scudder.

The trials for the Draper Speaking Contest will be held in the Chapel tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Each contestant is to speak a declamation which will be not longer than three minutes. Six speakers and two alternates will be chosen for the final contest which is to be held on June 14 for the Draper prizes of twenty-five and fifteen dollars.

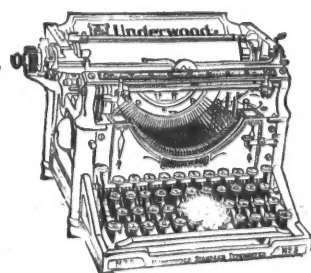
In the Yale-Princeton track meet last Saturday eleven points were scored by old Andover men. Barker won second place in the half-mile. Third place was gotten by Davis in the high hurdles. Hampton made first in the broad jump while Niehils got third place in the same event. Buck pole-vaulted for second place making the total points scored by Andover men eleven.

Last Sunday evening the meeting of the Society of Inquiry in the Peabody House was addressed by Mr. Cotton, and Mr. Emerson of Dartmouth College.

Beer Long a Popular Drink

Beer is believed to be one of the most ancient of drinks. Manuscripts written at least 3,000 years before the Christian era show conclusively that even at that primitive period the manufacture of an intoxicating liquor from barley or other grain was extensively carried on in Europe.

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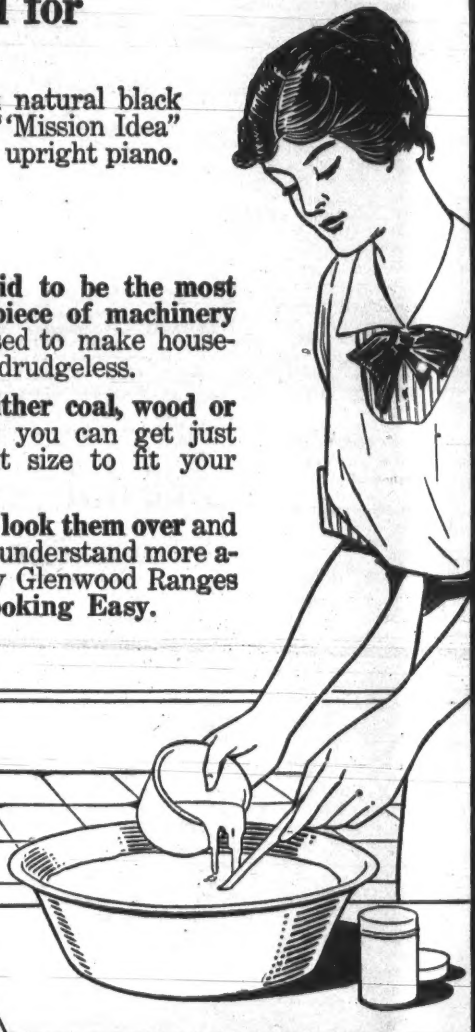


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Egg Laying Contest

The report for the twenty-third week of the first egg laying contest of the Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, and the Essex County Poultry Association follows:—

The table indicates the number of eggs laid in this contest for the week ending May 9, 1916, also (in the first column) the total number of eggs produced by the pen to date.

Each pen contains 10 regular birds and a reserve bird, (marked R but not included in total production.)

When the pen record shows a greater number of eggs than the total of the individual making up that pen, the explanation is that some eggs were laid outside the trap-nests and therefore could not be credited to the individual. In each case, however, the pen gets the credit for the full number of eggs laid.

Pen, Owner, Address and Breed

Pen	Y	W
R. I. REDS		
1. Chandler & Maxwell, Danvers	X 965	44
2. A. A. Woodbury, Beverly	327	35
3. Geo. C. Thurlow, W. Newbury	546	39
4. F. Pauline Fenno, Rowley	589	32
5. H. P. McKean, Jr., Wenham	758	25
WHITE FAVEROLLES		
6. John F. Moore, Danvers	359	23
WHITE LEGHORNS		
7. James H. Lord, Methuen	589	40
8. J. F. Dubois, Lynn	614	29
9. J. H. Wilson, Methuen	451	29
10. John T. Burnett, Lynn	512	34
WHITE ROCKS		
11. Sydney K. Prince, Wenham	671	41
12. Way Side Farm, Methuen	603	33
13. Elmeroff Poultry Farm, W. Peabody	619	42
14. Fairlands Farm, Middleton	536	43
15. John Leadbetter, W. Peabody	718	39
BARRED ROCKS		
16. John C. Phillips, Wenham	679	248
17. Walker & Boardman, Lawrence	548	29
WHITE WYANDOTTES		
18. H. W. Pelton, Lynnfield	481	35
19. H. F. Chase, Andover	716	32
20. Vine Hill Farms, Ipswich	652	38
	12,338	710

Y—Pen total to date.
W—Pen total for week.
X—Leader to date.
Z—Highest yielding pen for the week

Country's Salt Consumption

The consumption of salt in the United States amounts to almost 100 pounds per capita, a huge proportion of the whole going into various manufacturing processes. Discovery of tremendous new fields has served to keep the price consistently falling.

An Easy Habit to Drop

It is waste to light a big or little cigar when none at all will do, and the extreme ease with which the tobacco-user may abandon his habit it insisted upon by Dr. Robert Abbe, senior surgeon of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, in a paper read before the Practitioners' Society of this city and printed in The Medical Record. Dr. Abbe strongly opposes the use of tobacco. We live, he says, in a temperate climate, where the weed's stimulating effect is not needed, and the familiarity that we have gained with it during the last three centuries is responsible for much of the "nervous over-activity," as he terms it for which Americans are becoming noted. Its use he classes as a harmful habit, with "drinking, treating, spitting, chewing gum," and other usages, incidental to life, but not essential to it. We had better all give it up, he believes; and fortunately we shall have no trouble in doing so. He says:

"My experience has been to find very rarely a man or woman who can not easily abandon tobacco, especially people of mature years. There is no drug-habit which so lightly holds its victims. It is essentially a social habit. It is fostered by association with others who are smoking, or with certain places which suggest it, or by advertisements thrusting themselves in the faces of the tempted. Every journal, illustrated paper, newspaper, sign-board, or one's every morning mail brings alluring pictures of a face of extraordinary cheerfulness pulling on a pipe, or an Oriental woman of surpassing attraction giving the tobacco a name, or appealing to patriotism and the necessity of tobacco to soldiers in the trenches. One of the most beautiful views of our noble Hudson above Grant's Tomb is wholly obscured by a huge house-top advertisement of a so-called 'America's greatest cigarette'."

"Fortunately, it is a habit that can be easily given up. When fashion dictates, its decline will soon follow. Already one sees more and more men enjoy each other's company after dinner without smoking. Conversation seems even more worth while when men are not artificially put at their ease by after-dinner cigars, which would seem to level up the ordinary man to the type of higher intellectuality by occupying his hands in smoking and giving him an undue sense of importance. Part passu with the recently demonstrated deteriorating influence of alcohol in all nations, followed by a decline in social use of liquor and wine, we all have noted the growing feeling against tobacco. In business there have been scores of mercantile houses, notably in Western cities, who have prohibited cigarette-smoking as far as possible, and discouraged its use by clerks and employees. Efficiency has been increased, and the morale of employees improved by it. In schools accumulated statistics show that the grading of boys, smokers of cigarettes and non-smokers, gives a large percent-

tage in favor of abstinence. This seems to be more universal in colleges and high schools, the more widely this subject has been investigated. Higher averages of work, less delinquency, more prizes are everywhere found.

"Fortunately, it is, as remarked before, a habit so easily surrendered that I have never seen a man, in middle and late life especially, who has not immediately responded to my advice that he must be a quitter. Scores of men I have known to throw an unfinished cigar into the fireplace and say, 'Never again!' Occasionally one begs to be allowed to try it a little, but when no compromise is permitted his will is strengthened and he braces up to the final complete decision."

A Garden of Surprises

"The landscape architects hold up their hands in protest when they see my garden," laughs Mrs. Dyer. "They say: 'But it has no center!' and that is just what I wanted. I did not wish to be able to see my whole garden from the veranda steps. I like the idea of surprises, of there being pretty nooks and unexpected vistas which will make it something more than just a formal arrangement of flower beds. Now one walks down the rows of annuals, turns to the right, beside the bed of larkspur, and suddenly a new vista opens to the left. Through a bower of pink roses one looks along an aisle of iris to where, between the rhododendron portals of the perennial garden, one sees the marble Bacchus against his background of green. It is like having several different gardens, each one to satisfy a mood."

The special satisfaction in the combined gardens lies in the assurance that there will always be some part in full bloom. When the perennials are no longer in their glory—although there is always some color in each garden—then the annuals are at their best. It is the result of experiment, of careful attention to details, and lastly and most important, of a real love for flowers and their garden setting.—The Countryside Magazine.

Making the Sleeping Room Attractive

Architecturally considered the bedroom invites the use of a great many charming built-in features, and, in order that the foundation may be provided for a really attractive room, these possible features should have first consideration. Among these accessories are window seats, linen cabinets, clothes closets, fireplaces and perhaps even bookcases. A small dressing-room or alcove is always a desirable feature, and in it may be placed a built-in dresser.

In the matter of interior finish and decoration also, the bedroom invites the exercise of a rather wide range of individual taste. Either white or ivory enamel, is always most suitable for the woodwork; this includes the built-in features. For the wall covering, paper

of delicate pattern and colors should be chosen; the frieze or border may be of somewhat more pronounced design.

Suitable draperies for the windows always do much toward enhancing the appearance and coziness of the bedroom, and they should receive careful consideration. Cretonnes and other such art cloths invariably make charming side curtains for the windows of the bedroom; for they may be obtained in so many different colors, and they are usually very lasting. If the window seat be provided with a cushion, the covering of this cushion should correspond to the draperies, and the same rule might also be advisedly followed in the matter of sofa cushions and furniture upholstery.

A bedroom may be charmingly furnished in either mahogany or wicker; or, the various articles may be enameled to match the woodwork of the room. The full-length mirror must by no means be overlooked. A large plate-glass mirror set in one of the doors in the bedroom, probably a closet door, will be, not only much cheaper, but also quite as satisfactory as the kind which one may purchase from the furniture dealer.—Charles Alma Byers in the April Mother's Magazine.

Differ on Temporary Stars

Most of the textbooks suggest that temporary stars, or "novae," may result either from the collision of two bodies in space or from a sudden explosion or eruption of a single body. Professor Hale, in his recent review of the last ten years' work at Mount Wilson, states that a more plausible hypothesis is that of a faint star suddenly plunging into a gaseous nebula. The spectra of novae, after passing through remarkable changes, have usually been supposed to correspond closely in their last visible stage with the spectra of nebulae. Observations at Mount Wilson, however, are in harmony with an observation of Hartmann in showing that there is, at least in some cases, a still later stage, in which the characteristic lines of the nebular spectrum disappear, as if the star had finally passed out of the nebula which caused its sudden outburst of luminosity. On this hypothesis, the temporary brightness of these stars would be analogous to that of a meteorite passing through the earth's atmosphere and raised to incandescence by friction.—Scientific American.

A New U. S. Envelope

A new envelope, value 2 cents, has been issued and the design is much stronger and more pleasing to the eye than the previous issue. The bust of Washington appears in the circle and the opinion generally expressed is that the new envelope is a decided improvement over those that have preceded it. The stamp is printed in carmine and at present exists only on white paper.—The American Boy.

STATE AND NATION

AMERICANS WARNED

El Paso, Tex., May 11.—Negotiations over American troops dispositions in Mexico have made no progress. General Obregon awaited word from General Carranza as to the course he is now to pursue, and when instructions did not come, a conference proposed for yesterday was postponed.

Filling in their efforts to have a definite date for withdrawal set, it was reported that the Mexican government may next try to have part of the American troops taken out at once, leaving the remainder to co-operate with the forces of the de facto government in the pursuit of Villa groups.

The report, which could not be confirmed, had it that the Mexicans believe the size of General Pershing's army is out of all proportions to its mission—the extermination of a few hundred bandits—and that a much smaller force would answer the purpose. A part withdrawal, it is argued, would have a good political influence in Mexico.

Americans in Mexico have once more been warned out. With the army backing up to the border in Mexico, all Americans ordered to leave the country and 10,000 new troops coming to reinforce those in Mexico or on the border, there is considerable speculation over what the outcome will be.

Many are inclined to look upon the matter in the light that the United States has reached a definite decision not to come out of Mexico with its forces until it is good and ready, and that these are but preliminary steps to meet and checkmate any move the de facto government of that country may attempt.

The Feeling at Washington

Washington, May 11.—Further developments in the Mexican situation still await a definite outcome of the El Paso conference between Generals Scott, Funston and Obregon. Officials of both the war and state departments appear confident that an agreement satisfactory to both sides will be negotiated, although they hesitate to predict how much more time might be required.

Officials here think it unlikely President Wilson will accept any agreement that looks to withdrawal of the American army to their own side of the line, even with promises that a complete patrol of the Mexican side would be established by the de facto government.

The course of Obregon at El Paso has been puzzling. Administration officials have had reason to believe that Carranza has given his assent to the agreement as originally framed except in minor details.

The plan was suggested in part at least by Obregon himself, when the conference first met, yet Obregon has refused thus far to exchange ratifications with Scott.

Washington, May 10.—Seven thousand fresh troops—4000 militia of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico and 3000 regulars—were ordered to guard the American border against Mexican raiders.

General Obregon has 35,000 men in strategic positions in northern Mexico. No secret was made of the fact that conditions are more threatening than at any other time since the negotiations began.

Strikers Rush Back to Work

Pittsburg, May 11.—Three thousand more men entered the plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company yesterday. All of the strikers who now desire to return will have to make application through the employment office.

ELLIOTT DIES IN JAIL

Bullet Wound Ends Career of Slayer of Pettis and Daughter

Brooklyn, Conn., May 10.—John Elliott, a farm hand of Thompson, who was captured after two days' search by a posse who sought him as the murderer of Miss Sybil Pettis and her father, George A. Pettis, died at the Windham county jail.

He was being held pending action by the grand jury. Examination by physicians showed that Elliott had attempted suicide before his arrest in a shed at Thompson. A wound in his head, which the police thought had been due to injuries received in a fight with Pettis, was caused by a bullet which had been fired from a revolver apparently held inside his mouth.

Although conscious much of the time since his arrest, Elliott had made no statement regarding the shooting, according to jail officials.

Army Bill Agreement Near

Washington, May 10.—Agreement on the army reorganization bill is in sight. Conferees of the senate and the house expect to be able to reach a compromise so that the first of the big defense measures may be on the president's desk next week.

Transport Sunk by French

Paris, May 11.—A French submarine sank an enemy transport laden with war material in the lower Adriatic sea, says a Havas dispatch from Rome.

WILSON ACCEPTS NOTE

Washington, May 9.—So long as no more American lives are sacrificed in German submarine attacks relations between Germany and the United States will continue friendly and peaceful. This is the gist of the decision arrived at by President Wilson and communicated to the German government in a note just sent out.

Germany is informed explicitly that the United States cannot allow Germany to dictate its negotiations with England, and that it attaches no conditions to its attitude of watchful waiting. A plain intimation is given that if the imperial government fails to live up to the letter and spirit of its latest submarine orders a rupture will follow.

The reply of the United States is a notification of the attitude of the government, rather than the acceptance of any terms or suggestions contained in the communication from Berlin.

Dispatches already have pointed out the dissatisfaction felt in this country over the tone of the German note, and the realization of the United States government that the imperial government had done nothing more than renew former pledges, which had been repeatedly broken; that German submarine warfare should be conducted only in accordance with the tenets of international law and the practices sanctioned by it.

The administration has been moved to take its non-committal but peaceful stand by the conviction that the people of the United States as a whole do not desire a break with Germany, and that it would be a false move politically to permit one if one could be avoided.

The character of President Wilson's reply to the German government is such as to give the central powers little hope that the United States will offer mediation in what every day's developments reveal to be their extremity.

GERMANY BACKS DOWN

Admits That Steamer Sussex Was Attacked by a Submarine

Washington, May 11.—In a new note on the steamer Sussex, received by the state department, Germany wholly abandons all her former contentions in the case and admits that the vessel was attacked by a German submarine. It is a complete back-down and a full acceptance of the claims of the United States.

The note expresses "sincere regret regarding the deplorable incident," and declares Germany's readiness to pay an adequate indemnity to injured American citizens. It says the German government "disapproves of the conduct of the commander, who has been appropriately punished," and voices the hope that the United States will consider the case settled.

Tribute to Uncle Joe Cannon

Washington, May 8.—Party lines disappeared and old scores were forgotten by the house when it joined in paying tribute to Representative Cannon of Illinois, ex-speaker, who was 80 years old yesterday. Never before in the history of the house had an hour of the working session been set aside to honor a living member.

England Conceals War Losses

London, May 10.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that the government has abandoned the usual practice of publishing periodically the figures covering British casualties. He explained that the figures hereafter would be withheld "for military reasons."

Papal Ban on Charity Balls

Rome, May 11.—The consistorial congregation published a decree forbidding priests to promote charity balls. The decree particularly directs the attention of American and Canadian bishops to the decision.

Two Army Officers Killed

Lawton, Okla., May 8.—Two lieutenants of the Fifth artillery were killed and two other officers were injured in an automobile wreck at Fort Sill. The dead are Harold S. Naylor and Edwin E. Pritchett.

Farm Loan Bill Passed

Washington, May 7.—The Hollis farm loan bill, embodying the administration plan for establishing a system of rural credits, passed the senate by a vote of 58 to 5.

Fire Loss of \$500,000

Chicago, May 10.—Fire destroyed the immense plant of the Herhold Chair company with a loss estimated at \$500,000.

Pension For Indian War Veterans

Washington, May 10.—The senate passed the house bill granting pensions to survivors of Indian wars from 1805 to 1891.

William P. Bluff, a Boston lawyer, was adjudged temporarily insane and guardians were appointed by the probate court. Blake has personal property to the value of \$125,000, and real estate assessed for \$69,000.

Charles H. Lucas of Somerville, charged with manslaughter in killing his stepfather, Silas R. Milroy, with a baseball bat, was discharged. Lucas acted in self-defense and was protecting his mother from a brutal assault.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

William Bragg, 51, was struck and killed by a train at Boston.

Julius King, 53, fell from a building at Waltham and died from his injuries.

John P. Keefe, 45, was crushed to death by an automobile at Cambridge.

Frank Leonard, 72-year-old widower of Sharon, married Mrs. Eliza J. D. Adams of Stoughton, 71.

William Gault of Waltham died from injuries received by being run down by a train at Somerville.

Arthur D. Hill, former district attorney of Suffolk county, has been made a professor of law at Harvard university.

A loss estimated at \$15,000 was sustained in a fire that destroyed the plant of a paper bottle company at Northampton.

Former Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Frothingham and Miss Mary S. Ames were married in Unity church, North Easton.

Dr. David F. Atwater, 98, oldest graduate of Yale university, died at his home in Springfield. He was graduated from Yale in 1839.

The E. F. Bell company purchased the four-story shoe factory building at Beverly. It is planned to turn out 3000 pairs of shoes a day.

The \$225,000 will of Francis H. Hastings, organ builder, who died Feb. 23, was allowed in the Middlesex probate court at Cambridge.

Mrs. Mary Riley of Boston, whose clothing was burned from her body while she was destroying rubbish in her yard, died from her injuries.

Anton Pincus and his brother-in-law, name unknown, were killed at Attleboro when the carriage in which they were riding was struck by a street car.

The will of Susan E. Blume of Boston gives direct bequests totalling \$145,000 to relatives and friends besides jewelry worth many thousands of dollars.

The police have been asked to search for Frank Cohen, who was regimental tailor at Fort Banks, Winthrop, up to March 6, when he disappeared.

The Boston school committee denied the petition of Jewish citizens to have Christmas and certain other songs removed from Boston school music books.

Gordon A. Ryan, a young electrical engineer who was terribly burned by electricity at the power station near Hoosac tunnel, died at the North Adams hospital.

Henry Barrett, a railroad section foreman, was instantly killed when he stepped out of the way of a freight train directly into the path of an express at Harvard.

A verdict of \$2500 was returned in the case of Oscar Pearson, a minor, of Lynn, in an action to recover for injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Unitarians of Greater Boston plan to anticipate the arrival of Billy Sunday at Boston by holding their own evangelistic meetings in tents in various cities and towns.

Prepared foods are in a large measure responsible for poor teeth, it was declared at the closing session of the fifty-second annual meeting of the Massachusetts Dental society at Boston.

Fitchburg social and fraternal organizations have been served with notice by Chief of Police Thayer that members cannot be sold liquor except where the organizations have a club license.

Boston is to have a "preparedness" parade. The Harvard and Technology regiments and several business men's classes which have been drilling in Greater Boston armories will take part.

For the purpose of searching the bottom of Massachusetts bay for the remains of a steamer which was sunk in collision thirteen years ago, Fred Wallace, a submarine diver, is fitting out a schooner.

A military day on a grand scale to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the organization of company B, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., of Fitchburg, known as the Fitchburg Fusiliers, is to be held in August.

Nine cows and two calves were burned to death and Mrs. Wojciech Kordana of Adams will probably die from burns sustained when she and her husband tried to rescue the animals from their burning barn.

Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., reached her 63d birthday and her friends in the temperance cause tendered her a reception at the headquarters of the union at Boston.

The charter of Bristol Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of North Attleboro, which will be in charge of the exercises to be held in connection with the laying of the cornerstone for the new post office in that town on May 27, bears the date 1797.

A divorce suit based on charges of desertion was instituted at Cambridge against Mrs. June L. Keyes, daughter of Mrs. Jennie E. Almsworth, who was tried for the alleged poisoning of her husband, Rear Admiral Eaton, and was acquitted.

Three wives filed divorce suits in the Dedham court. Mabel B. Northridge of Brookline charges G. A. Northridge with desertion. Helen R. Robinson of Brookline makes statutory charges against Cecil Robinson and Mrs. Bertha Makepeace of Holbrook charges A. L. Makepeace with cruelty.



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UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor,
Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. L. A. Everett, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor suitable
for beginning pastoral text "In the Beginning
God." Sunday school to follow.
2.30. Meeting of Juniors.
7.00. Mother's Sunday Exercise under auspices
of local Epworth League with installation of offi-
cers.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

B.A.A. will play the Rosedales of
Lawrence on the local playstead Sat-
urday afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Smith and children of
Newton have been recent guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller.

Mrs. Hazen Preston and Mrs. Nancy
Cornell of Lawrence were the guests
Wednesday of Mrs. Horace S. Neal,
Andover street.

The local firemen were called out to
a brush fire on Chester street on Wednes-
day and to the large fire in West And-
over on Thursday.

There will be a meeting of the presi-
dent and officers of the Epworth leagues
in the Circuit League at the local Metho-
dist parsonage on Monday evening.

Refreshments were served by the fol-
lowing efficient hospitality committee:
Mrs. Louis G. Buck, Mrs. Holmes Bates,
Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. F. Juhl-
mann. Everybody reported a good
time.

The Bradlee Mothers' Club held a
meeting in the kindergarten room,
Wednesday evening to nominate officers.
It was voted to hold "Fathers' Night"
on June 9. It is hoped all fathers will
try to be present.

The local Endeavorers entertaining
the Christian Endeavor Society of
North Andover on Wednesday evening
about twenty-five of the latter society
coming in automobiles. A pleasant
evening with games, refreshments and
music was enjoyed by all.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

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property, but, owing to the fact that
the water supply was inadequate, they
were badly handicapped in their work.

The barn caught fire first and was
burning fiercely when sparks jumped a
short distance to the partially completed
house, and in a very few minutes, noth-
ing was left but the cellar walls. From
this house sparks were blown across the
road to the old Shaw homestead and in
a comparatively short time, this was
ruined. The rear of the house was en-
tirely destroyed and only the front and
south walls remain standing.

The bungalow of Mrs. Hughes was
directly in the path of the flames that
rushed through the brush. It burned
rapidly and there is nothing left but a
pile of twisted iron and stone.

The ice house and barn on the Shaw
place made excellent material for the
flames and these were consumed before
water could be poured on them. There
was no live stock in the barn but there
were some valuable tools and farming
implements which were destroyed.

The total loss is said to be in the
vicinity of about \$5500 and the only
insurance was on the Shaw house which
amounted to \$800.

The first alarm sounded at 10.30 and
the second alarm at 12.20. The all-
out was pulled in at 1.15 p.m.

The fire department responded to a
call from box 65 at 11.50 Tuesday
morning, when a slight blaze was dis-
covered on the roof of the house in
Frye Village, occupied by Charles Mur-
phy. The fire was extinguished in a
short time and slight damage resulted.

On Wednesday morning, at about
11.40, an alarm from box 45 called the
department to the Phillips Inn. The
fire started in the laundry and worked
into the partition. The damage was
very slight, the fire being put out by the
chemical without using any water.

New England Fish Exchange

Man is ruled by habit; and food is
largely a matter of habit. It is simply
because of custom, which is habit be-
come tradition, that one day a week is
set aside as "fish day."

In the beginning, it is true, there were
considerations other than habit which
led to the establishment of this custom.
Wise heads perceived that mankind's
all-meat diet needed reorganization.
The rules of health demanded that man
consume the elements contained in fish.
Products of the sea are easily digested.

The digestive elements they contain
serve as well to aid the digestion of
other foods. This explains the presence
of fish on the menu of every big dinner,
table-d'hotel. Sea food also tones up
the stomach and the system generally.
It is in fact one of nature's medicines.

One day a week was accordingly set
aside as a fast day, when man should
abstain from meat. Additional fast
days were afterwards added. The one
day a week—Friday—has become the
habitual "fish day."

There is no good reason why sea food
should not be eaten every other day in
the week as well, except habit. As has
been mentioned, fish forms a part of
every well served formal dinner. It
should be more often consumed as the
main item on the menu.

In many lands, indeed, it is. The
people of Europe and Asia dine on fish,
not once a week, but more often once a
day. Yet there are few countries of
either Europe or Asia where such a
great variety of excellent sea food is so
reasonably and easily obtained as in
these United States. In fact, of all
our natural resources, our fisheries are
probably the least appreciated by the
general public.

The public, in general, knows little
of the fisheries, and less of fish—and
cares about either still less. It knows
that Friday is "fish day" and that, as
slaves of habit, on that day it should
eat fish. It remembers dimly reading
somewhere that men risk their lives to
catch fish to eat; and realizes that fish
is edible.

It probably never occurred to dear,
hide-bound, old General Public that he
could eat fish any other day but Friday;
that he could eat a different variety
every day in the week; that care should
be used in purchasing fish, and skill
should be used in cooking it; and that
there was a sound, logical, sanitary
reason for at least one day a week being
set aside as "fish day." To him, it is
habit. His fathers did it; everybody's
doing it; he must do it.

With millions of pounds of fresh sea
food being landed on our shores every
year, there is no reason why every day
should not be a fish day. Old General
Public is not the only one to blame after
all. For the grocer who sell fish (as
all up-to-date grocers should) and the
retail fish merchant, owe it to them-
selves, as well as to the sleepy old gentle-
man, to slap him on the back and call
this matter to his attention.

They should serve notice on him that
Monday they will have a fine supply of
fresh haddock; Tuesday a supply of cod;
and so on. Let them get out of the rut
as well as the old general.

With other food commodities in-
creasing in price, and sea foods prac-
tically as low as a quarter century ago
the chances are that the public eye
long will awaken to the opportuni-
ty, knocking so violently at its door.
Necessity, if nothing else, will induce
the people generally to eat fish, not once
a week, but more often. For necessity,
that stern teacher, is the sole successful
wrecker of habit.

A Just Tribute

"Why did Wombat leave his money
to found a home for servant girls?"
"Well, you know he was a manufac-
turer of fine china. And he always
said the girls did a lot for his business."

MEN'S CLUB CELEBRATES

Free Church Organization Observes
Tenth Anniversary with Ladies'
Night and Supper and En-
tertainment

The Men's Club of the Free Church,
the pioneer men's club of Andover,
closed the most successful season in its
history, Tuesday night with a celebra-
tion of its tenth anniversary, which took
the form of a ladies' night. It was at-
tended by nearly two hundred members,
ladies and special guests.

From 7 to 7.30 a reception was held
in the parish house followed by an excel-
lent supper, served in the dining hall by
Caterer Rhodes. Every seat was occu-
pied and extra covers were laid to take
care of the overflow. The menu con-
sisted of cold meats, potato salad,
chicken patties, green peas, rolls, coffee,
ice cream and fancy cookies. When
the inner man was fully satisfied, Charles
B. Baldwin, president of the club, gave
a short address of welcome and intro-
duced James Anderson, first president
of the club, and its present secretary
who gave a short but very interesting
history of the club from its formation
on February 6, 1906, to the present
day, telling of its wonderful growth and
the many excellent lectures and ad-
dresses by men of state and national
reputation.

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, pastor of
the church, and also one of the founders
of the club, spoke of the strong and far-
reaching influence of the Free Church
Men's Club and that it was known for
its influence for good in the community.
Several past presidents gave five minute
addresses. Charles W. Clark, president
from 1907 to 1909, spoke on the topic,
"Men Wanted"; John W. Bell, presi-
dent from 1909 to 1911, "Attainments
of the Club," and John C. Angus, presi-
dent from 1911 to 1913, on "Enterprise
and Energy." Mr. Angus paid a high
tribute to the successful administration
of the president, Mr. Baldwin, who had
given the club the best list of speakers
ever heard in Andover, including, dur-
ing the season just finished, the Junior
Senator John W. Weeks.

Rev. Nicholas Van der Pyl of Haver-
hill was the speaker of the evening and
he was in a very happy frame of mind,
telling many humorous stories of the
Scotch, of which the club membership
is largely composed, and his hits were
greatly appreciated.

He said, however, that the aims of life
ought to be serious. Many people
failed to take life seriously and were
doing nothing. They don't count for
anything except as one in the popula-
tion and when they die leave no impres-
sion behind them. The same is true of
the churches. They are losing the best
in life and fail to see the things needed
to be done. Lowell says, "Eyes were
given us to look upwards, not down-
wards, forward not backward." But
they persist in grubbing around with
their eyes on the ground and the big
things they lose sight of. They fail
to put anything into the world. It has
been truly said that we get out of the
world only what we put in and oftentimes
get less.

Mr. Van der Pyl said that churches
with vast endowments fail but a church
fails only because it lacks vision. A
church with a mission whether rich or
poor will succeed and overcome its
problems. Bismarck said that "there
are no problems where the gospel of
Jesus Christ is applied." In speaking
of programs which were all right in
their way, Mr. Van der Pyl said that
programs because of human nature were
easily upset. What he believed in was
a true spirit working in a church and a
true spirit never breaks down. The
spirit of idealism was never needed so
much in America as today and the
church of Jesus Christ stands for the
highest ideals.

During the supper an excellent con-
cert program was rendered by the Ad-
elphi orchestra of Andover. Besides the
speakers, J. Everett Collins, sang in a
splendid manner "Little Grey Home in
the West" and "When My Caravan Has
Rested," both by Lohr, and for encores,
Kate Coates' "Strongbox" and "Mol-
lie's Eyes" by C. B. Hawley. An excel-
lent monologue of J. M. Barrie's play,
"Quality Street," was given by Miss
Alice Sigworth of Boston and she re-
sponded to an encore with "A French
Version of the Creation."

The tenth anniversary was a fitting
close to the season's work and the com-
mittee in charge consisted of James C.
Souter, chairman; George Barclay,
James Gorrie, Charles E. Mayer, Geo.
A. Carter, Frank Jamieson, William
McEwan, Thomas Neil, Alexander
Wyllie, Jr., William McDermitt.

Organization

Meeting to organize held February
6, 1906. Club organized, constitution and
by-laws adopted, February 20, 1906.
First election of officers, February 27, 1906.

Charter Members

James Anderson, Alexander K. An-
derson, Edwin J. Anderson, Robert W.
Anderson, Charles B. Baldwin, John
W. Bell, George A. Christie, J. Newton
Cole, Charles W. Clark, Charles Da-
mon, Thomas David, William H.
Faulkner, Charles Fettes, Milo H.
Gould, Charles Gowan, George Ireland,
David S. Lindsay, David Leslie, David
H. Moncur, James Miller, Charles
McDermitt, James Nairn, Corwin F.
Palmer, Elmer E. Phibbrick, Joseph A.
Smart, John Scott, Rev. F. A. Wilson,
Alexander Valentine.

Past Presidents

James Anderson, Feb. 27, 1906, to
Nov. 19, 1907; Charles W. Clark, Nov.
19, 1907, to Nov. 9, 1909; John W. Bell,
Nov. 9, 1909, to May 28, 1911; John C.
Angus, May 28, 1911, to May 20, 1913;
Frederick B. Goff, May 20, 1913, to May
19, 1914; Charles B. Baldwin, May 19,
1914 to present time.

The present officers and committees
are: President, Charles B. Baldwin;
vice-president, E. E. Perry; secretary,
James Anderson; treasurer, George B.
Petrie; auditor, John C. Angus; execu-
tive committee, the officers and Rev.
F. A. Wilson, Frederick B. Goff, Thomas
Neil and James Souter.

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PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other per-
sons interested in the estate of John Alden late
of Andover in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be
the last will and testament of said deceased has
been presented to said Court, for probate, by
Rosa R. Alden who prays that letters testamentary
may be issued to her, the executrix therein named
without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County
of Essex, on the twenty-second day of May A.D. 1916,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same should not be
granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof by publishing this citation
once in each week, for three successive weeks, in
the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in
Andover the last publication to be one day, at least,
before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or
delivering a copy of this citation to all known
persons interested in the estate, seven days at least
before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of
said Court, this twentieth day of April in the year
one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all
other persons interested in the estate of William
A. Tupper late of Andover in said County,
deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said
Court to grant a letter of administration on the
estate of said deceased to Sumner L. Tupper of
Lawrence in the County of Essex without giving a
surety on his bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex,
on the twenty-ninth day of May A.D. 1916, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you
have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof by publishing this citation
once in each week, for three successive weeks, in
the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in
Andover the last publication to be one day, at least,
before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of
said Court, this fifth day of May in the year one
thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all
other persons interested in the estate of Francis
H. Henrich late of Andover in said County,
deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said
Court to grant a letter of administration on the
estate of said deceased to Felix G. Haynes of
Andover in the County of Essex without giving a
surety on his bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex,
on the twenty-ninth day of May A.D. 1916, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you
have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof by publishing this citation once
in each week, for three successive weeks, in the
Andover Townsman a newspaper published in
Andover the last publication to be one day, at least,
before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of
said Court, this eighth day of May in the year one
thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

TOWN OF ANDOVER



BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICES

All Milk Licenses must be renewed on or before
June 1, 1916.

Franklin H. Stacey, Ph. C.
Inspector of Milk.

All persons moving ashes or garbage through the
streets and ways of the Town of Andover, must
have a license. Address applications to the And-
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Per order, BOARD OF HEALTH.

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HEALTH NEWS

Spring Diet

The diet recommended by the health
service for the prevention of pellagra
will not produce results if followed for
a week or ten days only, but if con-
tinuously and consistently used, under
circumstances similar to its adminis-
tration in the various institutions where
the experimental tests have been per-
formed, it will protect the individual
against the development of the disease.
Necessarily, a rigid unvaried diet is
wholly undesirable and the menu re-
commended is only to indicate in a
general way the character of the food
to be prescribed. Frequently the el-
ement of poverty, inaccessibility to
market supplies, or even personal idio-
synchrony, may require some modification
of the diet table, so that strict adherence
to its components may not in all respects
be practicable. The object of the diet
is submitted to be to minimize the con-
sumption of the carbohydrate (starchy
and sweet) foods and to increase the
amount of fresh animal protein and of
fresh legumes (peas and beans).

The breakfast, for example, should
consist of oatmeal and cream, without
sugar, with either ham or breakfast
bacon and two eggs. Not more than
two thin slices of whole wheat bread
should be taken, preferably untoasted.
Hot bread or biscuits are inadvisable.
A glass of fresh milk is to accompany
the breakfast and either oranges or
grape fruit may be the initial course.

Outside of Probability

"If a woman ever wants to be a
man it is when she misses a train,"
says the Ottawa Herald, "because
there are things to be said that only a
man can say conventionally and flu-
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whoever heard of a woman missing a
train?—Kansas City Star.

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